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CIVIL WAR DIARY OF ROBERT ARMSTRONG

SERGEANT, 66TH INDIANA INFANTRY

1862-1865

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DIARY

From August 11,1862 to June 15,1865,

of

Seargent Robert Armstrong of Company H,66th Regt.Ind.Vol.,
Residence on East fork of Blue river near Horner's Chapel,
Washington County,Indiana,enlisted at Fredericksburg,Ind.
Dr.James McPheeters Capt.,Wm Brengle first Lieut.

We enlisted in the U.S.service August 11,1862,was mustered in Aug.15th and marched to Ky. the same night,we arrived at Richmond the 23rd,were engaged in battle the 30th of the same month(Aug), was taken prisoner,remained with the rebels until Sept.2nd,when I was paroled and started for home,where I arrived Sept.7th, After remaining at home 10 days returned to camp Noble,where we remained until the 18th of Nov.,when we go to Indianapolis,where we remain until Dec.10th,when we being exchanged take the railroad for Ciaro,from Ciaro we take the boat for Columbus,Ky.,where we arrive Dec.12th,after remaining there 4 days,take the cars for Corinth,Miss.,where we arrive Dec.17th,1862,our supplies were cut off for a few days,after we arrived here were on half rations for 20 days,We remained at Corinth doing garrison duty till Aug.18th, we were ordered to leave,we go and get aboard the cars and leave o on the morning of the 19th for Lafayette Station on the Memphis & Charleston road,we arrived there the same evening and remained till Oct.the 28th,when we again embark on the cars and start towards the front,we arrive at Iuka the 30th & go into camp and remain till Nov.6th,where we marched,having sent the camp and garrison equipment back after marching five days we arrive at Pulaski, Tenn.the 11th,here we remain and do guard and forage duty till April the 29th 1864,when we again march for the front and this

make the trip marching marching by Huntsville & Chattanooga,and arrive at Resaca,Georgia,the 9th day of May,wher a skirmish ensues, we then fall back and go to fortifying Snake Gap and lying there till the morning of the 13th,we again move to the front,having a little skirmish on the bank of the Oustenala river,and drive the rebs away from the creek,The 14th we move to the extreme right,go to the Ostenala 5 miles below where a brisk skirmish ensues to get possession of the ford,after driving the rebs away,we plontoon the river and cross,after the brigade crosses which is not till Sunday the 15th,we send out skirmishers and the 7th Iowa deploy and advance about ½ mile when they meet a brigade of the enemy,who give them a volley before they are aware of their presence,our men fall back with 60 or 70 killed & wounded,but the rebs do not follow,they also fall back,we follow the next day and overtake them the next evening,when another engagement follows in which our 2nd brigade suffers considerable and fall back.

We receive heavy reinforcements at night,and the rebs leave, McPhersons whole army having crossed the river and are coming, We followed the rebs as far as Kingston where we arrive the 18th and rest till 23rd,when we again take the right and resume our pursuit till we arrive at Dallas,Ga. on the 26th,camp beyond the town,get up the 27th strip for a fight,send out skirmishers and a brisk skirmish goes on all day in out regt.,about 30 men loses about 30 men,we gain a ridge by driving the enemy off and put up a line of defences,the rebel skirmishers firing over us all the while,The 28th about 4 o'clock P.M. the rebs assault us and are handsomely repulsed with heavy loss,our loss light.

See April the 17th.

April,17th.

Before we attempt to cross the creek(17) two brass pieces were taken on a hill where they shelled the hill opposite the side where there were some rebel pickets over there,and they got away as quick as possible,our fire was not returned,we then marched down to the creek and pulled off our clothes and tied them up with our other accouterments in our blankets,proceed to wade the creek, which was about waist deep at the deepest place and very swift, On the evening of the 23rd we form line of battle of 5 minutes before 5 o'clock,we expected nothing but a fight,the rebels reported in force just across the hollow on the next rise,Our battery was taken to an old field,and our regiment was behind it and exteding to the right and to support it in case an engagement should ensue,the balance of our brigade was sent forward to flank the enemy on the left,When the battery commenced to shell we could distinctly see the rebs skedaddling,but they proved to be only a few pickets or scouts or something of the kind,as our advance guard followed on beyond where we saw the rebels,finally General Sweeney came back to camp and ordered us back to camp,where had stopped in the evening and had left luggage that is our blankets and haversacks,we returned and after a great deal of excitement about getting our things again,we retired for the night,On the following day about 1 o'clock we arrived at the town of Tuscumbia.

April, Tuesday,14, 1863.

The rebs made a dash for Glendale,expecting to capture our forces there but were repulsed with a loss of two killed and several wounded,they succeeded in firing a few bales of cotton and then making their escape. R.Armstrong

Wednesday,15

We left Corinth at 7 oclock A.M.and after a severe march of 7 hrs. we arrived at the village of Burnville Miss.a distance of 18 miles from Corinth,where we bivouacked for the night,our infantry forces consisted of the 1st,2nd & 3rd brigade, R.Armstrong.

Thursday,16,

We resumed our march at 8 oclock A.M.and after another wearisome march,over a very poor hilly & sandy country,we encamped for the night having crossed the Miss.line having made about 15 miles to-day. R.Armstrong.

Friday,17,

We marched at 8 oclock & being in on the enemies country,we advanced very cautiously until we cross Bear creek,which we did about 12 M.we then halted till we get our baggage over and eat supper, we resume our march at 5 oclock and travel till 11oclock P.M.when we halt for the night. R.A.

Saturday,18,

We form line of battle at 6 oclock,and remain till noon when we advance about 3 miles,and form again and after burying the dead that fell in the cavalry fight of yesterday,we left face & fall back to Bear creek a distance of about ten or eleven miles and we camp for the night on a high hill,it rains tonight.

Sunday,19,

We remain on the hill all day and get a good days rest,Weather fine,Rebs reported four miles behind us,some skirmishing with the cavalry reported,four men said to be killed on our side.

R.Armstrong.

Monday,20,

We lay in camp all day nothing transpired worth of note,Weather very fine,our camp is on the highest peak of the Bear creek hills, Gen.Sweeney receives his commission as brigadier General.

R.Armstrong.

April, Tuesday,21, 1863.

Still occupy our position on the hill,get some reinforcements, The mail comes in this evening,no letter for me,A lot of prisoners were sent off today that were captured yesterday,100 rebels reported killed and 200 taken prisoners(the 200)not authenticated. A ten cent plug of tobacco sell for one dollar readily.

R.Armstrong.

Wednesday,22,

This day also spent on the hill in idleness,We are waiting for reinforcements some come in today,nothing transpired worthy of note.

Thursday,23,

We march back toward the enemy,we go about 12 miles when we stop to rest and find out where the rebs are,after waiting 1 hr.we are ordered into line,we advance about a mile and form line of battle, while the artillery proceed to shell the woods,the rebs run at the first fire,We stay to support the battery while the balance of our brigade advance on the enemy without a fight,after waiting till night we return to camp.

Friday,24,

We march at 7 oclock and proceed without interruption,we cross little Bear creek where we expected to find the enemy, we advance without being molested and proceed on to Tuscumbia,where we arrive about 1 oclock P.M.we camp just beyond the town.

Saturday,25,

We stay in camp all day with orders to be ready to move at any moment,the cavalry return this morning having run the rebs about 11 miles,our camp is a short distance from Tuscumbis & about 60 miles from Corinth.

Sunday,26,

Tuscumbia Alabama,The infantry all remain here today,Co.H go on picket and it is raining,it rains till 10 oclock then clears off till night then rains again,nothing transpires of importence, The cavalry go and scout and return again.

Monday,27,

We march at 5 oclock and travel in a South East direction,after advancing about 12 miles we come up with the rebs about 4½ oclock. Brisk skirmishing kept till dark,we camp in an open field and it is raining.

Corinth,Miss.

April, Tuesday,28, 1863.

We get the mail this morning,I get 6 letters, Brisk cannonading going on this morning,we form line of battle and scare a rebel battery off, we then take command of the creek while they build a bridge,we cross the creek at 4 o'clock and tun the rebels off the field, after staying there till dark we cross again and camp same place we did the 27th.

Wednesday,29,

We march at 8½ o'clock A.M. back toward Corinth,we burn all the houses and most of the fences till we get to Tuscumbia and then burn part of the town,tear up railroads and burn the bridges & play hell generally.

Thursday,30,

We start at 7 A.M.,nothing transpires worthy of note,we march about 20 miles and camp on a big hill known as Cats Hill,we occupy the same camp we did the 23rd inst.

May, Friday,1, 1863.

We leave the Hill at 9 o'clock,cross the creek at 10 o'clock P.M. The train meet us and take the sick at this place.

Saturday,2,

We start at 7 o'clock,and arrive at Corinth at 3 o'clock P.M. This scout lasted 18 days and the distance we were from camp was about 75 miles,We bring in 800 negroes,a lot of cotton and various other things.

Sunday,3,

The day spent in camp as a day of rest,it seemed more like Sunday than any other day,I have spent in camp, I write a letter home.

Monday,4,

Corinth, This day spent loafing about camp nothing done,only mustered for two months pay at ten A.M.& dress parade at 6 P.M. We appear on parade with all our field officers for the first time.

Tuesday,5,

Nothing worthy of not[illegible]ite to C. Cummins.

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This is a cold damp day,we keep fire in the tent all day,battalion drill this morning for the first time under Col.Anthomy, Write two letters today.

Corinth,Miss.

May, Thursday,7, 1863.

Company drill at 10,batallion at 1 oclock nothing else done today. Write to 6

Friday,8,

All quiet,nothing worthy of note,two drills today,weather cool and pleasant.

Saturday,9,

We move in our house this morning,no drill today,weather continues pleasant,I write to Mother.

Sunday,10,

Weather fine ,nothing transpires,A telegram received this evening stating that Richmond is ours.

Monday,11,

All quiet today,the dispatch of yesterday confirmed this evening.

Tuesday,12,

Weather very warm,nothing transpires worthy of note,write home today.

Wednesday,13,

Go on picket this morning,all quiet.

Thursday,14,

Return from picket,rest till four oclock when we go on batallion drill.

Friday,15,

Grand review today of all the troops in the vicinity of Corinth, by Adg. Gen.Thomas speeches were made by Gen.Thomas,Gen.Ogle,Col. Cornryn,Gen.Sweeney & others.

Saturday,16,

Nothing worthy of note transpires today.

Sunday,17,

R.Armstrong.

Monday,18,

Company drill from 7:15 to 7:45 A.M.squad drill 8 to 9,company drill 10 to 11 A.M.non commission 1 to 2 P.M.battallio 4 to 6, dress parade 7P.M.roll call 9 P.M.So ends our days work. Bob.

Corinth,Miss.

May, Tuesday,19, 1863.

We drill all day as we did yesterday.

Wednesday,20,

Guards on the right of the first division.

Post no 1	Thomas Ashby	Co.I 66	A.J.Watson.C.
1	M.Ashby.....3		Wm Rumley C.
	Mike Waters.....		S.Stepletin
	W.A. Trobridge	Co.C 66	J.J.Smith C.
	W.A.Smith	Co.F	Wm B.Clark
	M.Shine	....	Mat.A.Rowe C.

Thursday,21,

	Miles Kemp	G	1st
5	Lewis Franklin	G	
	W.C.Hardin	G	W.N.Jean
			C. Barnard 2nd Corps
	Ben Gresham	B	Jas. Lauyer
	J.W.Hall	..	Jas.Ballard
2	U.M.Glover	..	John Christn

Friday,22,

On picket this morning,A man of Co.D accidently and seriously shot through the hand,return from picket and spend the day in rest.

Saturday,23, toothache.

Have the toothache.

Sunday,24,

Blank

Monday,25,

Non Commision officers commence drilling under Col.Anthony.

Tuesday,26,

Sent a letter home today,to Lyd.with Dodges picture.
Get my minature taken to send to Mother. Letter received.

Wednesday,27,

Had the toothache this evening,went to the hospital and had it pulled.

Thursday,28,

Nothing worthy of note transpires today.

Friday,29,

We have a nice shower of rain this evening,for the first time for a month.

Corinth,Miss.

May, Saturday,30, 1863.

This day spent in cleaning up our quarters and hauling off the trash,we make a decided improvement in the appearance of the quarters.

Sunday,31,

I attended church today for the first timeto listen to a whole sermon since last November,the chaplain of the 2nd Iowa preached.

June, Monday,1, 1863.

Nothing done today only drill at the regular drill hours.

Tuesday,2,

It rains today,fine for growing weather.E.F.G.reduced to ranks, D.Simpson return to the regt.

Wednesday,3,

Send a minature toMother today,nothing worthy of note in camp.

Thursday,4,

Weather damp & showery,a storm of wind visited our camp today ab about 3 oclock upsetting quite a number of trees in the vicinity.

Friday,5,

Still damp and cloudy,though not much rain.

Saturday,6,

Nothing worthy of note today.

Sunday,7,

Go on picket this morning,two deserters come to the picket line some rebel spies or scouts seen and fired on tonight by our picket

Monday,8,

Return from picket this morning,we have a good shower of rain, write home to Lyd, Hem S.McRea receives his Commission as Capt. of Co B .

Tuesday,9,

Weather damp and showery,no dtilling done today.

Wednesday,10,

Write to Ollie Eslinger today also to T.D.H.nothing else done worth relating.

Thursday,11,

All quiet at the City of Corinth and vicinity.

Corinth,Miss.

June, Friday,12, 1863.

Nothing worth relating transpires today.

Saturday,13,

The first through train from Memphis arrives today,weather settled and pleasant.

Sunday,14,

Visit the Corell today and the camp of the first Alabama colored regiment,I heard the Col.preach to them,the regiment is about full and looks fine.

Monday,15,

Great preparations are being made for the grand inspection which is to come off the 17th.

Tuesday,16,

Preparations continue for inspection no drill today.

Wednesday,17,

Go on picket this morning it rains in the evening and nearly all night.

Thursday,18,

Return from picket this morning,Col.Anthony leaves for Memphis this morning.

Friday,19,

Nothing worthy of note today.

Saturday,20,

Weather pleasant,the cavalry return today after a three days scout.

Sunday,21,

Dr.Still starts home today,send for my watch & some suspenders.

Monday,22,

Weather dry and pleasant,nothing important going on ,I send home for some butter.

Tuesday,23,

Nothing transpires worthy of note.

Wednesday,24,

It is raining this morning & continues to rain all day almost incessantly.

Corinth,Miss.

June, Thursday,25, 1863.

Weather warm and showery.

Friday,26,

Nothing new.

Saturday,27,

The same old story.

Sunday,28,

Another blue Sunday.

Monday,29,

Preparations for muster day.

Tuesday,30,

Mustered for pay today,four months pay due us today.

July, Wednesday,1, 1863.

Write two letters today,home and elsewhere.

Thursday,2,

On picket at the Refugee camp,see a pretty woman,weather extremely hot.The countersign "Champion hills".

Friday,3,

Return to camp at ten oclock this morning,the weather continues hot,it rains in the evening at 5 oclock and continues all night.

Saturday,4,

Independence day spent in camp,nothing going on,I write home today to Will & Lyd,receive two letters this evening,Vicksburg taken by the Federal army under Grant.

Sunday,5,

Nothing done today,go to town in the evening.

Monday,6,

Weather warm,nothing worthy of note today.

Tuesday,7,

I write to Sallie E.& to Ohio.Part of our brigade go after old Roddy they didn't get a fight.

Wednesday,8,

Weather extremly warm,the 52nd & 2nd return they did not fight though,there are rebs at Bear creek & some this side of that, Port Hudson taken.

Corinth,Miss.

July, Thursday,9, 1863.

Write to Father today,glorious war news received today of Mead's victory &&.

Friday,10,

Co.H on fatigue duty,we go around the picket line and bury horses mules &&.

Saturday,11,

Nothing new today,only Col. Anthony returns,makes a short speech tonight.

Sunday,12,

A tolerably blue Sunday,got the toothache today.

Monday,13,

The same old seven and six,I am on camp guard today,The great Mob of New York commences today and x.

Tuesday,14,

Preparation for inspection today and continues four days.

Wednesday,15,

Grand inspection today also the prize drill came off today.

Thursday,16,

Weather pleasant,drill today.

Friday,17,

Write two letters today,one home and one to M.D.

Saturday,18,

Nothing done today worthy of note.

Sunday,19,

Weather warm,write to J.Horner,today spent in camp.

Monday,20,

Drill by Weaver,and bayonet_-------?

Tuesday,21,

Nothing worthy of note.

Wednesday,22,

Furloughs come for Aldridge and Holenback & Edmonson,Disinter the remains of Horner.

Thursday,23,

Aldrige & co start home,We witness the execution of A.J.Johnson of the 1st,Alabama cavalry for desertion,he was shot this morning at ten oclock.

Friday,24,

Nothing new going on.

Corinth,Miss.

July, Saturday,25, 1863.

A very hard rain this morning,I on picket have to turn out in the rain,march to the line and wade thee or four branches.

Sunday,26,

I turn from picket,weather warm,all quiet in camp.

Monday,27,

Write to Wm today,get two letters in the evening,Girdner reinstated today,I promoted to Sergeant,Hiram Burnil reduced.

Tuesday,28,

Wash clothes this morning,Nothing worthy of note.

Wednesday,29,

Co.H go to guard the train to Grand Junction,Some prisoners brought in on the train.

Thursday,30,

A man killed near the picket fire this morning by Guerrilles,the train fired on and one man killed and two wounded.

Friday,31,

Receive a can of butter and my watch this evening.

August, Saturday,1,

Sell my butter and wrote for some more,also write home to Lyd.

Sunday,2,

This day spent in camp,no important event occurs to render this eventful.

Monday,3,

Nothing important today in our camp.

Tuesday,4,

Captain McFheeters starts home today,

Wednesday,5,

I am picket this morning,weather extremely hot,a heavy shower in the evening.

Thursday,6,

Return from picket,No drilling done today in consequence of this being Thanksgiving day.

Friday7,

Nothing new today,

Saturday,8,

A good day for trading on the picket line.

Corinth,Miss.

August, Sunday,9, 1863.

I spent the day in camp,the greater portion of it sleeping.

Monday,10,

Col.Corwyn of 10th Mo.cavalry killed by Lieut.Col.Bowen of same Regt. at Corinth,Nothing new in camp,Weather warm.went to church to-night for the first for some time since March.

Tuesday,11,

Weather very warm,a refreshing shower in the evening,air now pleasant.

Wednesday,12,

A man of Co.A stabbed in several places by Sergt.John Weidever of same Co. Go to church to-night for a rarity.

Thursday,13,

Nothing important today,some cleaning up of guns going on, Weidver arrested.

Friday,14,

Monthly inspection this morning at 5½ oclock ,I detailed for picket,had to leave before inspection was over.

Saturday,15,

Return from picket,weather very warm.

Sunday,16,

Nothing interesting today.

Monday,17,

All quiet today,weather warm.

Tuesday,18,

The usual quiet of our camp is disturbed by an order at 6 oclock P.M.for us to be ready to embark on the cars at a moments notice, we packed everything and start about 7½ oclock.

Wednesday,19,

After laying by most of the night,we go on this morning and arrive at Lafayette at about 3 oclock,The rebs had 6 percussion shells fired under the track to blow us up but only 2 fired and we not harmed.

Thursday,20,

Lafayette Station;Take possession of our quarters this morning, I and 6 others go foraging,kill a sheep &,write a letter home to Lyd.

Lafayette,Station,

[illegible], Friday,21, 1863.

[illegible] on picket this morning,a very hard rain in the evening,get a good soaking.

Saturday,22,

Return from picket,nothing of importance today.

Sunday,23,

The day spent in camp,nothing worthy of note transpires.

Monday24,

Weather very warm this morning,go to the country and confiscate a negro woman and 3 children.

Tuesday,25,

Detailed for picket and released at ten oclock,A.M. weather very cool,citizen comes for his negroes and don't get them.

Wednesday,26,

Nothing important today,Weathher cool,boys go jayhawking.

Thursday,27,

The rebs attack our pickets at 10 oclock A.M.,they are repulsed, one man killed on our side and two taken prisoner,two of the rebs reported killed and three wounded.

Friday,28,

All quiet today,our cavalry leave this morning for Lagrange.

Saturday,29,

Not on picket this morning,Rumors of an attack before tomorrow morning.

Sunday,30,

No further alarm about rebs,all quiet in camp,Anniversary of the battle of Richmond Ky.

Monday,31,

The 7th Illinois cavalry come in today, muster for pay this morning.

Lafayette Station,

September, Tuesday,1, 1863.

Nothing new today,all quiet.

Wednesday,2,

Go on picket this morning,Two negroes come in to our post.

Thursday,3,

Return from picket this morning,received our greenbacks today for four months.

Friday,4,

Have a chill today and a severe headache.

Saturday,5,

A hard day on rot gut whiskey,some of the boys get tight.

Sunday,6,

Get a box from home filled with luxuries.

Monday,7,

Some confederate prisoners brought in today,some of the boys on a big tight.

Tuesday,8,

General inspection today,weather very warm.

Wednesday,9,

Nothing worthy of note today.

Thursday,10,

Go on picket this morning,A show at our station tonight,Write two lettersto H & L.

Friday,11,

All quiet today,show at night,Rumors of an attack about midnight put on our clothing & and are fully prepared for a skirmish.

Saturday,12,

Morning comes and no rebs yet,the day passes with the same results.

Sunday,13,

Nothing important going on today,

Monday,14,

Trade lively in the watch line.

Tuesday,15,

The same old seven and six.

Lafayette Station.

September, Wednesday,16, 1863.

Furlough come for Reneau,Moss & ,sent 50 dollars home, No news in camp.

Thursday,17,

Nothing important going on.

Friday,18,

Go on picket this morning,weather cool.

Saturday,19,

Return to camp from picket,a white frost this morning,11th Ill. stopped with us over night.

Sunday,20,

A tolerable blue Sunday,

Monday,21,

The potato trade quite flourishing today,No mail today.

Tuesday,22,

Nothing worthy of notice today,

Wednesday,23,

Suffer some today with the headache today and a violent fever.

Thursday,24,

In usual health today except bad cold.

Friday,25,

Nothing important today.weather cool and pleasant.

Saturday,26,

On picket today.

Sunday,27,

The weather very fine and pleasant,write or send two letters to home and E.get a picture from Mother.

Monday,28,

Rumors of our removal Shermans Corps going East,destination unknown.

Tuesday,29,

All quiet in camp,no news.

Wednesday,30,

A rainy day,Troops still passing.

Lafayette ,Tenn.

October, Thursday,1, 1863.

Rain is over ,weather cool.

Friday,2,

Weather very fine,sun shining with intense heat for the air to be so cool.I on picket.

Saturday,3,

Come from picket,Capt.returns and Huff.

Sunday,4,

A cool day,the cavalry leaves us ,picketing heavy again,Anniversary of the battle of Corinth.

Monday,5,

Nothing new.

Tuesday,6,

Reported fighting at Cold Water,I on picket.

Wednesday,7,

Return from picket,nothing important going on.

Thursday,8,

Paroling and picketing heavy.

Friday,9,

Reported skirmishing at Lagrange,nothing serious.

Saturday.10,

On picket againn,nothing new going on.

Sunday,11,

Rebels attack our forces at Colliersville,are repulsed by the six Co's. of 66th and about 200 regulars the rebs 3060 strong our loss 14 killed.

Monday,12,

On picket again today,heavy skirmishing heard South of this place.

Tuesday,13,

All quiet today,J.Durnil put his ankle out of place by jumping off the cars while in motion.

Wednesday,14,

Nothing important today,on picket again.

Thursday,15,

Our furlough men return today,

Friday,16,

Nothing worth notice.

Lafayette,Tenn.

October, Saturday,17, 1863.

Remodeling our bunk houses today.

Sunday,18,

Nothing important today,bought a pistol for 8 dollars.

Monday,19,

The Ohio brigade stopped with us tonight,they bury one of their men.

Tuesday,20,

Go on picket today,had a jolly time,had wild duck for dinner,not so jolly after night for it rained.

Wednesday,21,

Return from picket today pretty well soaked,a very wet day.

Thursday,22,

Go to work this morning to fix up quarters for No.10,rains near all night.

Friday,23,

Finish repairing our house and move into it,a cold night but sleep warm.

Saturday,24,

On picket this morning,weather not so cold,a very fine day,gather hickory nuts&.

Sunday,25,

Go to Colliersville to draw rations,find them ready for a fight, Proves to be a false alarm.

Monday,26,

Return to Lafayette,draw two months pay today.

Tuesday,27,

Receive marching orders this evening,are ordered to be ready at 6 oclock in the morning.

Wednesday,28,

Go on picket this morning,No prospects of our leaving today, weather pleasant.

Thursday,29,

Released from picket this morning,and embark in the cars at 2½ oclock in the evening,arrive at Corinth at 12 oclock in the night and it rains almost incessantly.

Iuka, Tenn.

October, Friday, 30, 1863.

After laying around till about 9 oclock we again drive on, We get to Iuka at 3 oclock P.M. and go into camp, it has rained nearly all day.

Saturday, 31,

We go to the depot and draw new springfield rifles this morning, Remainder of the time spent in camp, after being mustered for pay.

November, Sunday, 1, 1863.

Weather very fine, Co.h go on picket are held only as reserve, some preparation being made for a march.

Monday, 2,

Co.h have a very nice time on picket and are relieved at four oclock P.M., E.L.G. goes home to recruit, Adams is promoted to orderly Sergeant acting.

Tuesday, 3,

Nothing important transpires today, we lay in camp all day, Troops still continue to arrive.

Wednesday, 4,

Nothing important.

Thursday, 5,

A rainy day, We get orders to prepare to march, we pack up but got no further orders.

Friday, 6,

On the march, We march early this morning and arrive at Eastport about 1 oclock P.M. after laying by till dark, we march to the river and cross about 12 oclock after crossing, we rest till morning.

Saturday, 7,

Having got our baggage all across the river we resume our march about 8 miles and then bivouac for the night.

Sunday, 8,

After a very comfortable nights rest we resume our march at daylight, After a wearisome march over hills & valleys and across creeks & mudholes, we camp about 8 P.M., A hard way of spending the sabbath.

Monday, 9,

We march early this morning at 6 A.M. and go about 23 miles we have a very dry, hilly, barren country to travel over, cross Sloal creek at noon.

In the field.

November, Tuesday,10, 1863.

Start again at 6 A.M. we have a dry road though well watered by creeks,we travel about 18 miles pass through Lexington today, A very poor country,we camp on Sugar creek.

Wednesday,11,

We start at the usual hour(6 oclock)and travel till about four in the evening,only resting three times,we arrive at the town of Pulaski,Tenn.and go into camp,we make about 18 miles.

Thursday,12,

We lay by today and rest,move our camp in the evening from the bottom to the top of the hill.

Friday,13,

Move again today to the East side of the town,and cross the creek (Richland creek)I go on guard at the camp,it rains in the night.

Saturday,14,

Nothing important today,except we don't move our camp.

Sunday,15,

Rather a blue Sunday in camp,I enjoy myself by reading a novelette entitled Marion's Brigade.

Monday,16,

On camp guard,nothing important only the letters go out at 3 oclock P.M.

Tuesday,17,

No change since yesterday report in camp,We get our at midnight.

Wednesday,18,

The weather continues very fine with frosty nights,Two drills per day ordered.

Thursday,19,

Nothing important worthy of note today.

Friday,20,

On picket today,a rainy damp day.

Saturday,21,

Off picket get a pass and go to town,pay $3.50 for a shirt.

Sunday,22,

On picket today,a very fine morning,A bright day,About 20 rebel prisoners go in today.

Pulaski, Tenn.

November, Monday, 23, 1863.

Return from picket, nothing important except a good mail.

Tuesday, 24,

A rainy day and another mail today.

Wednesday, 25,

Nothing important today.

Thursday, 26,

On camp guard today, write two letters, News of Bragg's defeat received today.

Friday, 27,

A rebel spy was hung today at ten oclock and thirty minutes, I go to I go to witness the execution, his name was Sam Davis.

Saturday, 28,

A rainy day, Marching orders received for Columbia, start tomorrow at ½ A.M. Gibson returns to Co. H.

Sunday, 29,

Start for Columbia at 7 A.M. colv moving and a cold dissagreeable day, We ride in the wagons and make 23 miles and camp before sunset.

Monday, 30,

Columbia, Tenn., Arrive at the town of Columbia at ten oclock A.M. Camp and wait for the crossing of the train, which is coming back loaded, Get dinner at a house for the first time in twelve months.

December, Tuesday, 1, 1863.

The boat is runing all day and the train is not half over yet, The regt. cross at 8 oclock P.M. and camp on the North side, orders received fo us to go to Nashville.

Wednesday, 2,

The train all get over but we do not advance, Get supper at a citizens house, have the pleasure of drinking sweet milk and eating biscuit and butter and fried sausage,

Thursday, 3,

Smith Station, Tenn., Get to the Station at ten oclock, find about one third of a load put that in the wagon and start them back, while the rest wait for a load, I and ten others on picket.

Friday, 4,

Out on the turnpike watching for the grub train, None comes, get orders at 3½ oclock P.M. to go to Columbia with some convalescents as an escort, I and ten others go, camp at Columbia.

December, Saturday,5, 1863.

Return to the Station,Gen.Dodge visit us and orders us back to Columbia to get our loan,We return back to Columbia in the evening and camp on the North side of river.

Sunday,6,

Cross Duck river at daylight or soon after and proceed to load the teams with being completed at ten oclock,we march for Pulaski and camp at night 1 mile from Linville.

Monday,7,

Proceed at daybreak and arrive at camp at 11 oclock A.M. had no quarters finished and slept on the ground and it rained in the night,Get six letters.

Tuesday,8,

On guard at division head quarters,a rainy day and a cool day, Nothing important transpires,write one letter to Eph.

Wednesday,9,

Work very hard making a shebang to live in,building a chimney and so forth,a fine day for work.

Thursday,10,

We completed our house today chimney and all,Take a good wash and change clothes.

Friday,11,

Rest from my labors and write three letters,weather warm day, Gibson detailed from the Company again.

Saturday,12;

A rainy day,get a pass and go to town(Pulaski),nothing important going on,the mail comes in after dark,get one letter.

Sunday,13,

Another wet drizzly day,quite a blue Sunday in camp,would like to take a peep in at the old Homestead this evening,Two months pay received this evening at 4½.

Monday,14,

Some preparations being made for inspection Our quarters about four inches deep with mud,The mail comes in but no letters for me.

Tuesday,15,

On picket inspection in camp am glad to miss the darned thing, A very fine day being clear and reasonably warm.

December, Wednesday,16, 1863.
Relieved at 9 oclock and it begins to rain before we get to camp and turns out to be a wet day,Not much mail today,Send for a gold pen.

Thursday,17,
Weather has turned very cold,Send to Ohio for some paper,Nothing of important in camp today.

Friday,18,
Weather very cool,a good day for sitting by the fire,Had baked mutton and dumplings for supper,got two letters.

Saturday,19,
On picket,had to take charge of the second Division,nothing important takes place,A cool day but fair,Cold weather for sleeping on the ground.

Sunday,20,
Return from picket,weather fine,sold a pistol for fourteen dollars,No mail this evening.

Monday,21,
A little mail this morning,Nothing of importance going on in camp, The 7th Ill.recruiting for the veterans.

Tuesday,22,
Nothing important,mail comes,got one letter.

Wednesday,23,
The Veteran fever getting up,the 66th get about fifteen endorsers in Co.h,only a piece of a day,spent in trying to get them.

Thursday,24,
Start to Columbia at 8 A.M. have a fine day for marching and got about 24 miles when we camp for the night,we have prisoners with us;

Friday,25,
Go on to the railroad,get our load and start back camp on the hill in sight of the pike,O on guard it rains in the night,No place for buying Christmas.

Saturday,26,
Start at daylight,get the train cross Duck river at ten oclock we then proceed,have a good day for marchingand camp about two miles North of Linville,having traveled about 20 miles.

Pulaski,Tenn.

December, Sunday,27, 1863.

Had a good nights rest last night,We start at daylight and arrive at camp about noon,A drizzly damp day and raining part of the time The 17th Ind,at Pulaski.

Monday,28,

A cool damp day,Nothing going on in camp.Write to Agent at Corinth also home.

Tuesday,29,

Recruiting for the veteran service,joined it mysekf for the good of my Country and myself and the discomfiture of the rebels.

Wednesday,30,

Recruiting for the Veterans Service,Col,Anthony returns to the regt.makes a little speech,Went to town got a diary for "64"and some envelopes.

Thursday,31,

A warm drizzly morning,mustered for pay at ten oclock,it rains in the evening and the turns cold the ground being frozen at 8 oclock P.M.and it snows a little .Bob Armstrong.

DIARY

of

Robert Armstrong,66th Indiana,Civil War,1864.

Friday,1,

Pulaski,Tenn.

The coldest day I have ever seen in Dixie,spent the day trying to keep the fire warm,write two letters,get one and a gold pen from New York.

Saturday,2,

The weather continues cold,nothing important transpires.

Sunday,3,

On guard at Division Hd.Qrs. Killed a dog,The 66th sworn into the Veteran Service . Weather warmer,snow and sleet and finally turns to rain.

Monday,4,

Return to camp,take the oath for another three years as a veteran Soldier , A dark drizzly day, The express comes to Pulaski,

Tuesday,5,

Nothing important today,Recruiting stopped , Weather very cool.

Wednesday,6,

All quiet in camp, No mail again, Weather continues still cold, Read a novel entitled,Kate Penros.

Thursday,7,

Suffer with a severe headache and feel very much indesposed. Snowed enough today,to cover the ground. Mail comes but I got nothing.

Friday,8,

"All quiet on the frontier",Draw clothing also four new arms. Send a picture home.

Saturday,9,

Go to the woods and cut a load of wood and got it hauled home. Mail comes get a letter from Eph.

Sunday,10,

On guard at Div.Hd. Qrs. Nothing important transpires. A very nice day.

January, Monday,11, 1864.

Return in due time,return to camp and go to cookimg . Weather much warmer,a very pleasant day,out of doors.

Tuesday,12,

Nothing important today, Go to town and had a minature taken for dollar,with a case.

Wednesday,13,

On picket at the bridge,have a very pleasant day.

Thursday,14,

Return to camp and got ready for inspection,which comes off at 10 o'clock. Send to New York for some pens for myself & J.C.& S.R.

Friday,15,

Detailed with eight men to build brigade guard quarters,get through at half past two o'clock.The mail comes get letter from home.

Saturday,16,

Draw six new tents to the Company,get two of them put up. I doing orderly duty today,Nothing important takes place.

Sunday,17,

Weather warm some appearance of rain this morning, Mail comes I get no letters as usual but write one to Ellie. Rained just after dark,and bids fair for a wet night.

Monday,18,

Detailed for picket and have a very pleasant day on post the weather being pleasant and clear. The boys in camp have a good time for building,which is very well employed.

Tuesday,19,

Return to camp find one letter from Mo. and writing paper paper from Ohio,helped to finish building bunks & move into the new tent.

Wednesday,20,

Since I wrote the above,I find myself lost one day(Monday)I got no account of Monday and notes for Monday of this week and Tuesday would be for Tuesday and Wednesday.Nothing done M and it rained a little.

Thursday,21,

Nothing important today in camp,the weather very fine,Write one letter today to Mo.

January, Friday,22, 1864.

Nothing important today,

Saturday,23,

Go on picket this morning,Wm.Worley comes to our post,having arrived in camp this morning,weather very fine,Forrest & Rodd reported coming.

Sunday,24,

Rather a blue Sunday,to mè not being very well.

Monday,25,

My health not good,but go on drill and dress parade,Thw weather very fine,Mail comes in,no letter as usualthat I am interested in.

Tuesday,26,

Wm.Worley starts home today,A fight with rebs at Athens,On division guard,quite a stir in town,also in camp,the 66th ordered to be ready to move at a moments notice.

Wednesday,27,

Relieved from guard,The Regt.do not leave camp,go to town for supper,Mail comes,no letter again.

Thursday,28,

Write one letter home,nothing worth of note.

Friday,29,

On camp guard,A large mail this evening,get three letters and Mothers photograph,Clouds up and rains in the after part of the night,

Saturday,30,

A cloudy gloomy morning,but clears up before noon and is a fair day,Go to the top of the hill and get a load of wood,Had goose for dinner.

Sunday,31,

On brigade guard today,rains in the night.

February, Monday,1, 1864.

Write a letter home,Nothing important in camp.

February, Tuesday,2, 1864.

On camp guard again, New recruits arriving this morning,Turns cold and is very blustery this evening,Get one letter.

Wednesday,3,

Relieved from guard,colder today but clear and upon the whole is very pleasant weather for Feb.,Get my box from Corinth today.

Thursday,4,

Nothing worthy of note today,Get one letter from E.M. this evening.

Friday,5,

On picket on Fayettsville Road.A cool drizzly night,Nothing important takes place,Adams and Thompson go home on a furlough.

Saturday,6,

Relieved from guard at the usual hour,Write one letter today, Go to the negro hotel and get a very good supper,No letter for me to-night.

Sunday,7,

Go to church at the Methodist Church in town,Write a letter home and then go to Church again in the evening.

Monday,8,

On grand guard on Lookout Mountain,Get one letter from home.

Tuesday,9,

Go to town after arriving in camp,Get a lunch of souer crout and pig feet and crackers.

Wednesday,10,

On guard at Brigade Hd.Qrs.,have a very pleasant time,Weather fine.

Thursday,11,

In camp today,nothing important going on,cleaning up quarters.

Friday,12,

On picket again this morning,nothing strange transpired, Inspection at two o'clock this evening.

Saturday,13,

Return to camp spend a pleasant day at rest.

February , Sunday ,14, 1864.

Wake up this morning and find it raining, sleep till guard mounting, There being no roll call, Rains nearly all day , get two letters this evening.

Monday, 15.

On picket ,a rainy morning but cleared up about 11o'c. Regt. is paid off,Go to an irishmans and get milk , See two pretty girls at the irishman's ?.

Teusday, 15.

Return to camp and get my money, A cold blue day, E. G.Girdner returns to the company , Go to town and get my supper.

Wednesday ,17.

In camp all day ,Had pork for dinner.The train comes in the evening on the rail road.

Thursday 18,

On picket again on Athen road , a very cold dissagreeable day and night , Cut a tree down on the telegraph wire no damage done.

Friday, 19.

Return to camp ,had hash for dinner ,Weather cool.

Saturday, 20.

On picket at the bridge ,had plenty of eggs and pies ,Cars come about midnight, Weather moderating.

Sunday , 21.

Cars start back for Nashville at 8P. M. write a letter home.

Monday , 22.

Cleaning up quarters this morning, Go to town for dinner ,Speaking in town for benifit of the citizen, write a letter my woman.

Teusday 23.

On camp guard , nothing worthy of note.

Wednesday, 24.

Spend the day in camp ,the cars come again,nothing new of importance.

Thursday, 25.

Blank.

Friday,26.

On guard at Brig. Hd. Qrs. have a very nice time.

February, Saturday,27, 1864.

Come to camp from Brig.Hd,Qrs.,nothing of importance occurs throughout the day.

Sunday,28,

On guard at the coral in town,A wet day and a wetter night,Mail comes,no letter for me.

Monday,29,

Mustered for pay this morning,also Regt.inspection,a rainy wet day,Train comes about 8 P.M.

Tuesday,1,,

A very rainy morning turns cold in the evening and freezes,I detailed with a wood squad,break the wagon down with the third load,had a hell of a time in the mud.

March, Wednesday,2, 1864.

Nothing important today,Train comes but no m ail.

Thursday,3,

Nothing worthy of note only I write two letters home and to Mg. Weather clear but cool.

Friday,4,

Some mail tonight,got a picture and a letter,Weather rainy.

Saturday,5,

On guard at camp today,Col.Anthony returns to camp today, Weather clear and pleasant, A fierce encounter between Newby and Elliot,in which Elliot comes out second best with black eyes.

Sunday,6,

Return from guard at 9 A.M.,a very fine day,no train today. Nothing important.

Monday,7,

On camp guard again today,Write a letter to one of my lady correspondents Rains in the evening and at night,Train comes at 8 P.M.,Thompson returns.

Tuesday,8,

Mail comes this morning,get one letter,Send to Philadelphia for some jewelery,Write one letter home.

Wednesday,9,

General inspection at 10 o'clock,after which I go to town and get cakes,pies and cider,return to camp and it rained,The train comes at 5 P.M.,Get a letter from Orange County.

March, Thursday,10, 1864.

On guard in town at the coral,train comes and no mail,Rains in the night.

Friday,11,

Remain in camp all day.

Saturday,12,

On guard at the coral in town,have a very pleasant time.

Sunday,13,

Day spent in camp,A protracted meeting in town but I too lazy to go.

Monday,14,

Go to town and get a negative taken for my photograph,nothing important in camp.

Tuesday,15,

On guard at the livery stable in town.A cold raw day,Four soldier drummed out of the service for stealing,they belong to the 18th Mo.

Wednesday,16,

In camp all day too cool to run about any,Make me a shell ring.

Thursday,17,

Nothing in camp,get my pictures,get three letters this morning.

Friday,18,

Write one letter home,send photograph. Sergt. & Major arrested and several others for going outside the lines to a frolic.

Saturday,19,

On picket on Athens road,nothing important transpired, A cool morning,but a pleasant day, Aldridge,McPheeters & Ellis detailed to work on the railroad.

Sunday,20,

In camp today,nothing important going on.

Monday,21,

On picket again on the Magazine road,A cool disagreeable day and night, Get a new set of instructions for the grand guard.

Tuesday,22,

Return to camp from Lookout, spent the day quietly in camp till about 10 o'clock,P.M.when we got orders to march ,after tearing thing up generally,the orders revoked and we return to rest at midnight.

March, Wednesday,23, 1864.
All quiet this morning,only a very large detail for picket,the 52nd,being ready to march ,Get a pencil from Philadelphia & no letters, Write two letters to E.and Cord.

Thursday,24,

Go out foraging with twenty men of our Regt. have a very nice day. but it rained at night and is very windy.

Friday,25,

Return to camp at 11,o'c. having having loaded with corn,oats and fodder, A rainy muddy day,very disagreeable day.

Saturday,26,

In camp all day, Kimbell & Conner leave the Company to work on the railroad , A. drowned in the creek he got drunk and walked in . Sent a pen back to Philadelphia.

Sunday,27,

Nothinh important today,it is Easter but we get no eggs,consequently,we do the best we can on bacon and beans, A detail of 30 men sent to Nashville for mules.

Monday,28,

On camp guard,a very blustery day, Some of the 59th Ind. visit us on their way back from home,Briscoe stays with us. Get two letters from home.

Tuesday,29,

A cool windy day,go to the hospital with Briscoe , The 59th boys leave for Huntsville Ala.

Wednesday,30,

Drilling us again today,Company drill this morning.

Thursday,31,

Regimental inspection at one o'clock, a very pleasant day.
The men get back from Nashville with some mules.

April, Friday,1, 1864.
A cool drizzly day,nothing of note today.

Saturday,2,

On picket on Athens pike,had a very nice time.

Sunday,3,

A very warm day,nothing important today, get one letter from one of my lady correspondents.

April, Monday, 4, 1864.
Write a letter this morning to one of my lady correspondents , Company drill in the evening, Loyds furlou gh come approved.

Tuesday, 5,
Loyd starts for home the happiest man now living,Company drill and batallion in the evening.

Wednesday, 6,
Write to Paoli this morning the first thing, after which we drill Co. drill and batallion in the evening.

Thursday, 7,
Nothing important today, get one letter from Wm. & a note from Nashville of a box at the express office.

Friday, 8,
On picket on the Athens road, a rainy morning but clears up before night, and we have a very pleasant time , The 57th. Ohio pass through going to the front.

Saturday ,9,
Return to camp, nothing important going on A cool day no drill.

Sunday,10,
Cleaning up for inspection today,have Co. inspection in the evening nothing important takes place.

Monday,11.
General inspection today, including quarters and all ,No drill today,detailed for forage and the order counter manded,rations very scarce.

Tuesday12,
Weather very nice ,drill twice today ,Sweeneys orders forbidding officers to associate with their men ,comes out, Write a letter home.

Wednesday,13,
On picket at the bridge,have a very nice time ,Rodger Martin starts home today,get a letter from Orange Co.

Thursday,14,
The rebellion receives a deadly blow,from the 2nd, divisionin the shape of a grand review .I relieved fromguard at 8½ and go on review at 9. Get a letter from home.

April, Friday,15, 1864.

Nothing important today,weather clear and cool, Co. drill twice today.

Saturday ,16,

On picket on Athens road a cool disagreeable day ,too cool to be pleasant without a large fire, no express today from the North.

Sunday,17,

Nothing important today only I get two letters which is rather uncommon for me.

Monday,18,

No drill today in consequence of the recent rain and blustery day. Get a letter from Paoli.

Tuesday,19,

Division drill today,at 2o.c. A cool but fair day , our Co. ordered out tomorrow with three days rations.

Wednesday,20,

Co. H leaves Pulaska, this morning at 7o.c. and march 19 miles and camp at a trussle on the railroad four miles beyond Pu we are with some artillery as an escort three Co's of the 52nd. accompanied us.

Thursday,21,

We march at 5o.c. an arrive at Athens about noon Two Cos. have to go on to Decatur it falls on two Cos. of the 52nd. by drawing cuts, We go into some barracks and wait their return.

Friday, 22,

Athens, Ala.

This day spent in camp and roving around town looking at the brigade drill & ,&,a very pleasantly spent day.

Saturday, 23,

Athens, Ala.

This day also spent at our pleasure it rains some and the Companies that went to Decatur return.

Sunday, 24,

A rainy morning at first but it gets better and we march at eight o.c. and travel until about two P.M. when we camp where we did the first night after we left Pulaski.

Monday,25.

March at 5 at m. and arrive at camp about one P.M. having marched 19 miles ,We find all right ,T. Simpson having returned ,letters are scarce I got only one.

April, Tuesday,26, 1864

A very nice day,we have batallion drill in the evening ,no express train today.

Wednesday,27,

On picket at the bridge,Marching orders received,the evening spent in camp by tearing down and packing up for a march.

Thursday,28,

Relieved from picket in due time,witness the execution of a soldier,of the 7th Ill.at 11 A.M. every thing prepared to march, get into line about 3 o'c.and after waiting for orders till 6 o'c. we return to quarters for the night.

Friday,29,

Revilie at 3 o'c. and the Regiment moves at 5,we get in front and camp on Elk river at 2 o'c.P.M.,having marched about 76 miles,the troops all wade the river,the water being about waist high.

Saturday,30,

March at 7½,o'c. have a very muddy road and get into camp at dusk, being marched nearly down,it rained at night,our camp is near Timster Creek.

May, Sunday,,1, 1864.

Marched at 5 o'c. and arrived at Huntsville at 3½ o'c. having a very muddy road till within 3 or 4 miles,when we have a good road.

Monday,2,

March at 7 with three days rations,have a splendid day and a good road,get into camp at 3½ o'c.having made about 15 miles,pass the town of Brownstown,but the houses was not there,it is a station 10 miles from Huntsville.

Tuesday,3,

We marched at daybreak and traveled till 5;15,P.M. when we go into camp,we have a solid road and fine weather,we made about 23 miles our Brigade is the advance and our Regiment in the advance of the Regiment.

Wednesday,4,

The column moves at sunrise,and after marching a mile we arrive at the town of Larkinsville,when we embark on the cars at 9½A.M. and arrive at Chattanooga 5 P.M.we got off and marched back two miles and camped at foot of Lookout Mountain.

Thursday,5,

The corps move at 8 A.M. we march 12 miles and find the direction of Dalton,we pass the Chicamauga battle ground,and camp on the creek by the station,and in sight of Gordon Mills,where the first of the fight commenced.

May, Friday,6, 1864.

We lay and rest todayand wait for our supply train comes and our reinforcement comes up, The weather very fine,we have dress parade this evening,some orders of encouragement & advice read.

Saturday,7,

We move at 7 o'c.and travel until about 3 P.M. when we go into camp on a hillside in the brush,we run the Rebel picket off the post,We pass Rock Springs today.

Sunday,8,

March at 6½ A.M.and cross the ridge 4 miles from campat Mattochs Gap,find a deserted picket post over the hill,we march about 75 miles and camp in a valley by the side of a branch,we found four guns at one house and break them,our camp is in Sugar Valley.

Monday,9,

We marched at 6 o'c.and come up with the advance about 7 where they have been skirmishing some,and some more skirmishing ensued, we then advanced to within 2 miles of Resaca,16 Rebs captured and brought back,we advance and form line on a hill,when the shelling commenced,by the Rebs at 3½ o'c.P.M.brisk skirmishing kept up till dark,when we marched back 6 miles,and go into camp at 11 o'c. Colonel Philips wounded in the leg.

Tuesday,10,

We by and fortify,all dayskirmishing going on front, A heavy rain commenced at about ten at night,and we ordered to move at 11,we move on a hill behind the breastworks,it raining all the while and we lay there till morning.

Wednesday,11,

We lay behind the works all day,and a sniping detail is kept at work all day,and no skirmishing going on near us,Lloyd returns to the Company,from his furlough home,brings letters,write a letter home.

Thursday,12,

Some skirmishing in front,heavy canonading in the direction of Dalton,We lay still all day,but are ready to move at a moments notice,The 7th Ind.battery & 38th Regt.come in with the other of the 14 army corps,also the 20 A.C.are here.

Friday,13,

Heavy and constant skirmishing,We move out at 7,this morning and form line of battle at noon,on the extreme right Co.H,displayed as skirmishing,we go to the creek and run some Rebs from the bank, I get shots,We leave knapsacks behind and go out stripped for a fight.

May, Saturday, 14, 1864.

Incessant fighting all day, we move at sunrise back to the brigade and at 9½ the brigade run to the ferry, where the Rebs tore in force our Regt. and the 66th Ill. deployed in surprise see in the left, we run the Rebs across the river, the 66th Ill. cross we run the Rebs out of rifle shots and capture a flag, dare the Rebs to get it, killed and 4 wounded, we move back at 9, o.P.M. and camp on mile in the rear, The 1st & 2nd brigade are engaged here the 3rd at the upper ferry our Company 2nd under fireof the enemy.

Sunday, 15,

We move at 7 A.M. and after arriving at the river deploy on the double quick and again take the river, driving the Rebs away, A plontoon is thrown across and the 1st Brigade cross form and send out skirmishing, the enemy is found in force, and a brisk fight ensues, the Rebs are driven but our loss 60 or 70, we hold the creek and are fortified, and the 3rd Brigade come around at sunset, fighting going on about all day and night.

Monday, 16,

We advance at 10 A.M. and after going 2½ miles we find the Rebs in force at a creek, our whole division being along, we form and send out skirmishers, who are soon drive back, and the 3rd &2nd engage them in the right and are forced to fall back with 100 loss, we the 66th lay under fire and are on the left. We fall back after the firing cease, I on camp guard. McPherson & army cross our bridge and are with us tonight. Col. Burks wounded.

Tuesday, 17,

Co. H, go on picket, everything quiet all day, the enemy having evacuated, we called in, the right moves at 7 o.c, P.M. we marched till L A.M. the 18th, when we camp. The whole army are after Johnson, I suppose, It is believed or reported at last that our division fighting Hardies corps or a part of Pope's.

Wednesday, 18,

We move at 8½ halt at 3 P.M. get our supper and let the 15th corps pass, We again move at 9, and make another nights march, 7, o'cwhen we camp, having made about 12 miles, We strip the railroad tonight at Alderville, Less firing today than usual.

May, Thursday,19, 1864.

We lay till noon when we resume our march and after going about 6 miles,camp for the night,we pass over ground that was fought for this morning,our advance pressing Johnsons rear all the time capturing prisoners & we camp tonight in sight of Kingston.

Friday,20,

We do not move today,The cars run to Kingston,At daylight this morning several trains come in,& through the day, write a letter home, No fighting in front today, but all quiet.

Saturday,21,

The whole army that are here again lay by and will not move till the 23rd.I went to the town which is about a mile from camp, The hospital boys come today,we draw three days rations, The weather very fine, Col.Burks dead.

Sunday,22,

We still lay by today,Write two letters,get two,The weather very warm, A good day for visiting among the soldiers from our Regt. to another, Go to town find eatibles very scarce and high.

Momday,23,

Marching orders for this morning,but do not start till 1 P.M. when we move and are on the road till 10 P.M,having made about 7 miles,we cross the Ettawah river and camp at Macedonia Church, see some very fine land.

Tuesday,24,

Leaving camp at 8 P.M. and after marching 12 miles stop and get our supper before sunset,We join J.C.division after laying by till 11 P.M. and take a drenching rain then march till 1,and go in camp on a creek,a hard night on a veteran,Travel today through a dry country covered with pine forest.

Wednesday,25,

We move this morning and pass the village of Fanwert,also cross Altoona Mountains,after arriving at the top we have a very dry poor,rocky barren country for about ten miles and get to camp about 8½ oc.it raining,we traveled about 15 miles today, Hear fighting this evening.

Thursday,26,

Up at three and march at dawn,we go about 5 miles and halt till evening when we again move in the rear of the train,we get to town of Dallas,pass it and camp about a mile beyond. Brisk skirmishing continues till dark and at intervals through the night,march about 7 miles today.

May, Friday,27, 1864.

We form at our camp where are already under fire of the enemies skirmishers, Miller wounded in camp, we march out by the right flank,unsling knapsacks send out skirmishers and heavy skirmishing is kept up the whole day,we advance only ½ mile and lose 30 men in the 66th,we fortify and sleep without blankets.

Saturday,28,

We lay behind our breastworks all day,heavy skirmishing going on all the while,till about 5 oc. when the Rebs charge our works and are repulsed with heavy loss,our loss very small only being three or four wounded in our Regt. Our Co. go on the skirmish line as soon as the Rebs retire,trophies picked up.

Sunday,29,

Return about 8 oc.A.M. and the right go to the rear to rest are not molested till 11,oc,P.M.when an attack is made and we go back to our old post,We lay there till morning and do not get to sleep again, Heavy firing kept up at intervals all night,not much damage done.

Monday,30,

After lying in reserve all night behind the works we move back again to the rear and at 2 oc. we again move and take position behind the 2nd line of works,while the 7th & 5th & 2nd go to the front, Heavy firing kept up all day and night,and the skirmishing. We get mail today,I write home.

Tuesday,31,

We remain behind the 2nd line today again,skirmishing going on all day and night,again we still working on the fortifications in the rear & building more forts,The Gt. Col's horse killed today.

June, Wednesday,1, 1864.

We evacuate our position early this morning and fall back & to the left about 2 miles,when we get into another line of works , hold till the rear got through,we then fall back again and occupy the 3rd line of works,Co.H,on the skirmish all night some firing done,The convalesent arrive,mail comes.

Thursday,2,

After lying on the line all night and till about 5 oc. this evening we are relieved and return to the command,we see a few Rebs and exchange a few shots with them,It rainedtoday, I occupy an evacuated house & &.

Friday,3,

We remain in camp all day,very little firing heard in our vicinity They still work on the breastworks and forts,rifle pits &.Hooker reported to have gained some important advantages over the enemy on the left,It rained today.

Saturday,4,

Rains again today & we remain idle,very little firing heard, I write a letter home.

Sunday,5,

We leave our breastworks ar 1 oc,P.M.and again move to the left in a N.E. direction we march 5 or 6 miles and go into camp. Co.H,on picket,I sleep in an old crib.

Monday,6,

The Co. relieved from picket,we return to camp and the Regt.move again about 8 oc. we spend the day dallying along and make about a mile till sunset,after that we march about 5 miles and camp at 10 oc.near the town of Acworth.

Tuesday,7,

We lay by today and rest,the hospital and division train is up with us,see our wounded boys,A very warm day,rains a little in the evening.

Wednesday,8,

Do not move today,the 17th K corps come up,the 23rd Ind.with us Inspection this evening,I on Brigade guard.

Thursday,9,

Remain on guard till 5½ oc. when I am relieved,Receive the visits of some of the 23rd Ind. and also some of the 53rd.

The mail comes got one letter but no news from home.

June, Friday,10, 1864.

We march this morning at 7½ ,o.c. and after going about 5 miles ,S. E. direction we stop in hearing of the skirmishers in front of Mountain , we close in mass by brigades and Regt. in double columns when we lay all night we have a drenching rain . mail comes .

Saturday,11,

We remain the position we took yesterday , all day today brisk skirmishing in front all the while . Write a letter home ,rains several showers today ,Cars come to the front .

Sunday,12,

We still occupy our same position , it rains nearly all day ,firing kept up in front all day . Nothing important,. Reading Bunyons Pilgrims Progress . write home.

Monday 13,

A very rainy morning continues till 11,o.c. A.M. we then get dinnerand after dinner move our camp to the woods on a ridge ,have a much better place than we left.

Tuesday14,

Nothing important today , we remain in camp , mail comres get two letters , wrote one , A cool day good weather for fighting.

Wednesday,15,

We move at 6 A. M. and our division go to the support of the 4th. division 6after lying till 2o.c. P.M. return to t he last line of works and remain all night some sharp fighting today 1500 prisoners taken.

Thursday,16,

We still remain the position we took last evening , The fighting still progresses heavy on the right ,Nothing important in our front.

Friday,17,

No change in our position today, ,arainy day 86 prisoners brought in . Write three letters ,one home one to Paoli one to Bloomfield.

Saturday,18,

Another wet day ,we remain in camp all day again ,nothing unusual transpired , We draw rations &ammunition ready for a march,or move to morrow morning .

June, Sunday,19, 1864.

Heavy fighting all day on our right and some on our left,but unusually quiet in front,It rained again today,My health very indifferent today,we do not move,The Rebs not gone as reported.

Monday,20,

Another rainy day and another bloody day,fighting very hard in the evening,My health no good today,we lay still again.

Tuesday,21,

This day spent in idleness in our camp,it rained today as usual Fighting progresses but not as brisk.

Wednesday,22,

Nothing important today,the Rebs use their batteries freely and ours are promt to reply,Weather clear and pleasant once again.

Thursday,23,

Weather continues clear,No important issue today,but the fighting continues brisk on the right,We clean up our camp,A big artillery fight in the evening,Write a letter home.

Friday,24,

Weather clear and hot,a lull in operations on the line today,only an occasional gun fired today, It is reported they are burying the dead that lay between the skirmishing lines,that fell in the different charges.

Saturday,25,

Weather hot,get a letter,get some washing done at last,A hard fight on the right.

Sunday,26,

An extremely hot day,We move at two oc.P.M.and relieve Osterhan's division on the front,Co,H go on the skirmish or rather on the reserve of the skirmishers,Firing all night,Standiford sent to the hospital.

Monday,27,

Relieved this A.M. and return to the Regt.brisk artillery fighting nearly all day,four Cos. of the 53rd dead,sucked in by the Rebs,Weather very hot,some mail comes,get no letter,Our men repulsed on the right with loss.

June, Tuesday,28, 1864.

Nothing important the usual shelling & shooting kept up,weather continues very warm and dry,write a letter home to Jim.

Wednesday,29,

Nothing going on today except a brisk canonading at times,The Rebel batteries dried up in a hurry,Weather warm in the extreme.

Thursday,30,

Mustered for pay this morning,rains a shower in the evening,go to the 23rd late this e vening,Nothing important in the line,Rations of meat very scarce.

July, Friday,1, 1864.

Write a letter home,Weather very warm,Heavy canonading on our line in the evening,The Rebs send in a flag of truce requesting the 17th corps to bury their dead,the flag not recognized,it supposed to be a ruse.

Saturday,2,

We received marching orders,move at 11 oc.P.M. we move easy as possible,after marching about two miles to the right,we stop and lie down at 2 oc. where we sleep till morning.

Sunday,3,

Get up this morning & found the Yanks in possession of Pine saw Mountains,the Rebs having evacuated,We march at 8 A.M. and made about 12 miles when we come up with the Rebel flank,we now on the right,our Regt,on the skirmish,we go out after night.

Monday,4,

Return to the Brigade about noon and then march forward again find the Rebs and drive them from their rifle pits and build some of our own,work all night,the Rebs evacuate in the night The Rebs shell us while we are getting our position,they shell too high mostly,The 4th,celebrated to a good advantage.

Tuesday,5,

We got up and found the Rebs gone,We stay with our works till 2 oc.P.M. when the country having been scoured in front of us and several prisoners brought in,we again move,march back 2 miles and then take a road leading toward the river on our right flank march about 4 miles farther and camp in an old field,heavy canonading heard,Get a letter,write one.

July, Wednesday,6, 1864.

Get marching orders about 10½ o.c. and after getting started the order is counter-manded and we return to camp get to rest all day , very little fighting heard in front today, Weather very warm and dry.

Thursday,7,

We rest again all day , Things very quiet in front but few shots h hear d today ,Climb a tree and see Atlanta . Send a letter home Weather continues hot.

Friday,8,

Weather hot, nothing important ,not moved yet ,remarkably quiet in front , a little canonading in the evening.

Saturday,9,

Marching orders this morning ,move at 11,o.c.Have a laboroud march pass through Marettajust after dark, camp in a corn field 1 mile beyond town ,having marched 12 or 13 miles .

Sunday,10,

March at sunrise & in the direction of Rossville on the Chattahoochee arrive at the town about noon ,Cross the river by wading at 3 o.c.P.M.go to the top of the hillspend the evening & night fortifying march 12 miles ,Chattahoochie about 300 yds wide rocky bottom & kneeto waist deep.

Monday,11,

We do not march today but work on the fortifications . Hear no fighting except a few canon late in the evening , Weather very warm , Write two letters.

Tuesday,12,

Nothing important today ,Write one letter to Mo. ,Weather extremely warm ,Heavy detail kept at work all day on the fortifications and bridge across the river &,No fighting in hearing of us for the first in a month.

Wednesday,13,

Brigade inspection , our duty assumes the resemblance of garrison. Nothing important today.

Thursday,14,

Detailed for picket to go at 5 o.c.P.M.,get two letters both from home , Weather very warm , rained a shower just after dark ,very heavy thundering , nothing important to note only the bridge across the river is about completed.

July, Friday,15, 1864.

The day very quiet and pleasantly spent on picket relieved at 6 o.c. Had blackberries for supper.

Saturday,16,

Write home, boys go foraging , get blackberries and apples in abundance . Rains a shower after dark.

Sunday,17,

Marching orders for 6A.M. start at 12 M. march 6 miles and camp before dark on the Atlantac road15 miles from the city ,The advanc skirmish a little with some Rebs L5th.&16th.A,Co. along.

Monday 18,

We cut out at 6o.c. march in the direction of Decatur Ga. our advance see some Rebels about 11 o.c.w we form line of battle ,send out men to reconnoitur but the Rebs fly, we go into camp soon after having made about 6 miles ,get blackberries abundant ,Frederick and Gill, join us again.

Tuesday,19,

March at 8A.M.arrive at the town of Decatur Ga.at 4P.M. camp and go on the picket line ,some skirmishing going on our lines about 6 miles in the rear of Atlanta & on the railroad leading to Charleston S.C.

Wednesday,20,

Wake up and find no Rebs in front of us ,draw rations and return to the rest at 10 o.c.march at 12 , Moore and Baily sent to the Co. March about 2½ miles & camp at 5o.c.having come up with the enemy again ,get up at midnight and go to building breastworks.

Thursday,21,

Finish our works this morning ,lay by till 3½P.M.when we advance ¾ ¾mile and put up another line ,it rains a shower in the e vening about 4o.c.

Friday,22,

The Rebs fell back again during the night,we march at 10A.M.meet a force of Rebs at 2P.M.that are getting on our left flank ,fight them on an open field and whip them ,the Regt. looses 18 men, Gen. Mc.Pherson killed .Gen. Logan in command of the army of 4th Divs.

Saturday,23,

Working all day on forti fications burying dead ,carrying in wounded && Very fightin going on ,Write a letter home.

July, Sunday,24, 1864.

Move our line works to the top of the hill,work till 4 oc.when Co.H go on picket, a great deal of picket firing going on nothing gained by it nor nothing lost,only the ammunition.

Monday,25,

The day very pleasantly and quietly spent on the picket line,had plenty of blackberries for dinner,an attack looked for in the evening,relieved at 4½ oc. return to camp,T.W. Sweenny arrested and sent to the rear,Rice our Division Commander.

Tuesday,26,

Write a long letter home,get marching prders do not move till midnight,when we move very cautiously toward the right,Gen.Carse assumes command of the 2nd division,Gen.Howard of the army of Tenn.

Wednesday,27,

March till 5 oc.A.M.when we stop for breakfast,rest a coupleof hours and then proceed,get to the right of our lines at 3 oc. have a heavy shower of rain,a skirmish with the Rebs,drive them about a mile the 66th on picket,brisk firing kept up.

Thursday,28,

On the picket or skirmishing line all day,hard fighting on our right and left,we get shelled but the over shoot us,relieved and get to camp after dark & have to draw rations,con valesents return.

Friday,29,

Do not move till 4 oc.when we move about 300 yds,owing to some mistake or something else,we do not get to the place.we go to fill & lay behind the breastworks all night awaiting further orders.

Saturday,30,

Move back to our camp behind the hill this morning,lay there about when we again move,go to the left and take the 66th Ill. place at the breastworks,the Rebs throw shells in our vicinity some 64 pdrs.

Sunday,31,

Do not move today,maol comes get a letter,Bloomfield & Martin, Rains in the evening very hard,draw rations and clothing,Wash my clothes today.

August, Monday,1, 1864.

Rains again today,brisk canonading this evening from both sides, Write a letter home.

Tuesday,2,

Cleaning up camp this morning,The left wing of the Regt.go on picket,Constant firing kept up,not much canonading,rains in the night a light shower.

Wednesday,3,

On picket all day,shooting done by the Rebs,one man hit of Co.K We advance our lines late in the evening,Hard fighting going on, on our right and left,relieved at 6 P.M. get a letter,draw rations.

Thursday,4,

All quiet till 2 oc.&15 minutes whemn we are ordered to the works ready for an emergency,the lines are advanced,the Rebel pickets driven but they came with a line of battle and force our skirmishers back again,fighting kept up till dark.

Friday,5,

Nothing important today but firing is kept up briskly,Write a letter home to Jim.,Col.Martin returns from the hospital.

Saturday,6,

The Rebs make some demonstrations against our lines,We prepare for an engagement,the picket & artillery settle the muss,Get two letters,rains in the evening,a great deal of artillery firing this evening.

Sunday,7,

We move at 7 oc.A.M.to a new line of works & work on them till 11 oc. when we again move to next ridge & begin another new line, work till 2½ oc.,relieved by 52nd and return to old camp guard. Write a letter home,fighting on the right.

Monday,8,

Finish writing a letter,The Regt. move at 11 oc. to the ridge when our new line is,Go on picket at 3 P.M. have to advance our line,rains very hard,move the line and fortify it,build or commence a new solid line again,Co.H. on reserve but get no rest.

Tuesday,9,

Go to the front this morning,work on breastwork under heavy fire all day,Wm.Thompson killed by our own shell none hurt by the Rebs, relieved at 4 oc.go to the old reserve,where we remain all night, rains a little.

August, Wednesday,10, 1864.

Write two letters,one home,one to Martin W.,a few lines to Bill S. (Bill Standiford),We remain at the old reserve all day,it rains again,the rebs shell us and then skirmish,fire also fell on us, Leander McKinster wounded in camp,also one of Co.I.

Thursday,11,

Up at 3 o'clock,the right wing go on the front at 5,the lines advance again,the left wing of the Regt.go out as support at 6, a heavy skirmirmish is kept up all day,the rebs use their ammunition freely,the regt lose 4 men killed and 9 wounded,work all night having relieved the right wing.

Friday,12,

Relieved early this morning,go back to our old reserve again, when we get shelled all day,two men wounded in camp,three on the line,I detailed to work on a fort,work all night again under the enemy fire.

Saturday,13,

Relieved from work this morning,Write a letter home,one man of Co.R killed,one of Co.D wounded in camp by picket balls,Our camp a dangerous place,The rebels shell us some,hurt nobody.

Sunday,14,

All quiet today,nothing worthy of note,transpires,The left wing of the regt.go on picket,Firing kept up all night,Col.Martin gone home.

Monday,15,

Relieved from picket early this morning,Nothing important today,bu the usual firing kept up without intermission.

Tuesday,16,

All unusually quiet today,we lay in camp all day,I visit the 38th Ind.in the evening,The army on three quarter ration in consequence of our railroad being in danger.

Wednesday,17,

Nothing important during the day,Shelling the city all day and throwing hot shots,The left wing of the regt.go on picket at dark.

Thursday,18,

On picket all day,a demonstration made on our line this morning, firing kept up all day,fighting on our right.

August, Friday,19, 1864.

A very pleasant day,Write a letter home,Gen.Dodge wonded in the head while on the skirmish line,A storm of wind and rain visit us at ten o'clock at night,get soaked,

Saturday,20,

Rains today,not much firing,Mail comes get two letters,A Lieut.of the 2nd Iowa killed,one of the 3rd also(a private).

Sunday,21,

A drizzly morning,go to the 38th Ind.,An uncommon blue Sunday,, being on picket,Pete Merit wounded in the hand.

Monday,22,

Nothing important today,rains a little,Occasionally a wounded man is carried in.

Tuesday,23,

Write a letter home,one to Martinsville,get one from Standiford.

Wednesday,24,

The rebels open their artillery on us again this morning,the first for a week,Get marching orders and move to the right at noon and go fortifying in the rear of the 15th corps,work until after midnight.

Thursday,25,

Remain idle today except plying our spades & looking over the battle fields of the 28th July,sleep by a rebels grave,Troops march all morning from left to right.

Friday,26,

Remain quiet till 8 oclock P.M.when we move in the direction of Chattahoocha river on the Sandtown road,march all night,Troops all leaving our old line,more strategy.

Saturday,27,

Having marched all night,we are greeted at daylight with a heavy shower of rain,after which we halt for breakfast,then march within 1 mile of the river and turn to the left and travel due South,go into camp in due time & have a nights rest.

Sunday,28,

March at noon,travel about 5 miles & camp before night,feast on roasting ears,Our direction South or nearly so.

Monday,29,

Draw 20 extra rounds of ammunition,pile knapsacks and march with one days rations,go on the Montgomery railroad and tear up about 7 miles of it and pile and burn it,meet no rebels,A good day for foraging,pass the town of Fairburn,return at dark.

August, Tuesday,30, 1864.

March at 6 O'clock,the whole expedition moved,travel in a South East direction 15 miles,camp about 8 A.M,on Flint river,the rebs contest the road about two thirds of the way,but are easily driven.

Wednesday,31,

Move out early this morning and commence fortifying,do not finish but move again about noon toward the front,lay there in supporting distance till near 3 P.M.,when the rebs make an attack,we take position on the right and repulse the enemy,then fortify,lose one man killed,3 wounded.

September, Thursday,1, 1864

Have a very good line of works this morning,The rebs do not come any more,but heavy firing heard all day on our left,Co.H go on picket tonight,advance the line and fortify it,Had Georgia corn cakes for dinner.

Friday,2,

Advance our line again at daylight and find the rebs gone,and move forward and occupy the town of Jonesboro,driving the rebs from town,push them about 1 mile beyond,haltget breakfast and let the 75th corps pass,The whole army thwn move and push them about 4 miles,when we overtake the rear,some fighting done,we campget supper and go on the railroad and tear it up.

Saturday,3,

After tearing up road all night,we return to camp at 3½A.M., remain there till 1 P.M. when we move to the right and front and take position and fortify,draw rations and get drunk and retire for the night,rains a little.

Sunday,4,

After a good nights rest and sleeping as long as I wanted to for once,get up and get breakfast and then visit the 23rd Ind.,after which return to camp and spend the day reading Spurgeon's Sermons, Very little firing heard.

Monday,5,

We remain in camp all day,it rained very hard,we get marching orders,move at 8 P.M.,it raining,very dark and muddy,wade a creek, march till 3 A.M.,when we lie down till morning dawns,a miserable night for marching.

September, Tuesday,6, 1864.

Get up at daybreak and continue our march toward the rear,go into camp at 8,A.M. behind our old works ,where we fought on the 31st. remain all day and rest,the Rebs follow us with a few shouts.

Wednesday,7,

Enjoy a good nights rest and march at 6,A.M.,going into camp about 3,o.c.P.M.,within four miles of East point.Get potatoes ,corn and beef in abundance.

Thursday,8,

March at 6½,A.M.,get into camp at noon ,West of East point,have a very nice place in the woods,shade in abundance,The hospital fellows getting up ftom Marietta.No mail of any consequence.

Friday,9,,

The day spent fixing up our camp and cleaning up around,rumors of having to move again in the evening but all unfounded,A large mail comes about 8,o.c.P.M.,get two letters both from home.

Saturday,10,

Orders for general inspection the 10th,Also orders for roll call three times per day,and all the rules and regulations of garrison duty to be strictly enforced and adhered to .Write two letters this morning home&to Bill S.

Sunday,11

Nothing important today,visit E.point&find the town to consist of one water tank and an old wood shed ,return to camp satisfied that theres no place like home.

Monday,12,

Go on picket this morning,have a very pleasant time,no appearance any enemy being near, had peas for dinner.

Tuesday,13,

Return to camp,prepare for inspection which come off at 2,P.M., the guns found to be in very good order ,We draw sanitary onions & potatoes for supper ,Got three letters write two.

Wednesday,14,

Visit the City of Atlanta,walk through and back ,return at sunset, find it a considerable town and bearing the marks of warfare.

September, Thursday,15, 1864.

We draw our camp and garrison today,have to put up our tents and arrange our camp according to regulations,this causes us a great deal of labor,and more ground to clear off,write a long letter home . Col. Martin returns & makes us a speech.

Friday,16,

Nothing of vast moment occurs ,we spend the day fixing up our tents bunks & and draw some clothing in the evening but not enough to fill the regulations.

Saturday ,17,

Detailed on camp guard this morning ,Frank Richardson brought in and put in custody , rains at night.

Sunday,18,

Regimental inspection this morning,get clear of it by being on guard. write a letter to West Baden.Nothing else transpires, a hard rain in the evening.

Monday,19,

Nothing of much importance today,I go the commissary buy butter & pickles and fruit ,Company this morning,order for batallion but omitted,draw . draw pants but not enough.Go to church tonight.

Tuesday,20,

A drizzly morning,Batallion drill at 2,P.M. Still drizzly and continues till bedtime . No bacon to eat as we draw no meat but beef.

Wednesday,21,

Still continues rainy, a very hard rain today, Grand review postponed. get ten lbs. of bacon by buying it .

Thursday,22,

Write a letter home . another hard rain today,and is a very wet day, Nothing important transpires . We signup the pay rolls.

Friday,23,

The weather still continues wet,have butter and dried fruit today, butter 45cts. per lb. fruit 12½ cts. per lb. Draw some more clothing but no pants.

Saturday,24,

On picket this morning, appearance of a wet day,but does not rain and in the evening,clears off and turns cold ,is too cold to sleep at night.

September, Sunday,25, 1864.

Return from picket at 8,o.c.A.M. Regt. inspection going on when I got in ,avery fine day,weather clear. Get marching orders this evening,to start to-morrow morning.

Monday,26,

Wargh at 8,A.M.,go to Atlanta, get aboard of the train at 3½ for Rome Georgia,remain on the cars all night,we leave camp and garrison all behind and a guard with it.

Tuesxday,27,

Wake up and find myself aboard the carat Allatoona,they move again shortly and we arrive at Rome about ten o.c.A.M.,got off march through town and camp just North of the town,visit the town in the evening .

Wednesday,28,

Write a letter home,one to J.Horner, a wet day, nothing important in camp, Jim Coleman came near dying with chronic diarrheaand cramps,It rained again today also tonight.

Thursday,29,

Visit the town today, it rains or showers,we draw three days rations with four of soft bread,Had green fruit and soft bread for supper.

Friday,30,

Lie in camp all day, Weather clear today, for a rarity but very warm, Nothing important going on today,we lok for camp & garrison but it does not come.

October, Saturday,1, 1864.

Weather warm and wet again,it rains several showers, Detailed at dark to go to town & guard the baggage which has just arrived, had a muddy dissagreeable night of it.

Sunday,2,

After waiting patiently for the teams to haul our baggage they arrive at 8,o.c.,and we get it all removed at 12M.,go to camp get dinner and then work at the tent between showers till night,get up and move in at dark. a very rainy evening.

Monday,3,

Spent the day fixing up our tent ,it rains nearly all day,we work in the rain a very dsagreeable time.

October, Tuesday,4; 1864.
Another rainy day,we get orders to be ready to move at a moments notice with three days rations& 60 rounds of ammunition , get all things ready but do not move for want of transportation.

Wednesday,5,
Hold ourselves in readiness all day till about 2,o.c.P.M. when we go to the depot and remain there till dark,when we embark on the train go 7 miles and get off and wait for another train to take us on the road being blockaded with torn up cars.

Thursday,6,
Proceed this morning & arrive at Alltoona about 9,o.c.A.M.being too late to participate in the fight ,the rebs having attacked yesterday and been repulsed with heavy loss our loss also severe. View the battle field and almost sickened with the sight ,we [illegible] remain on the field all night.

Friday,7,
March at 1,o.c.P.M. and march 7 miles which brings us to the town of Cartersville,where we camp for the night,several of the 59 Ind. visit us,our brigade relieved by the 23rd corps at Alltoona , The 65th.Ind,take the place of the 66th.

Saturday,8, [illegible]
After a cold nights rest and sitting around the fire till 10,o.c., we again move and camp at Kingston ,after marching 12 miles, A very cool day,pleasant marching but cold sleeping at night, without blankets.

Sunday,9,
We march between daylight and sunrise and arrive at our old camp at Rome,at noon having marched today about 14 miles ,A cool day, considerable frost this morning for the first this fall,Find all quiet in camp.

Monday,10,
The rebs appear across the river in force and threaten to attack us ,our men prepare to receive them,work all day and all night on the breastworks,they do not come, No,4 (mess) get brick for a chimney.

Tuesday,11,
The Rebs fail to attack this morning as was expected,The excitement wearing away ,We build a chimney to our tent, A clear and pleasant day , Hope Gov. Morton is elected,Gov. of Ind. today. One brigade comes to relieve us.

October, Wednesday,12, 1864.

We have large reinforcement,today,the rebs attack our pickets across the river,Wilders brigade goes across and charge the the rebs ,who run for life ,leaving seven or eight killed & wounded on the ground ,we lose no men , All quiet before night.

Thursday, 13,

We march at daylight with two days rations, Cross the Ettawah, and march 7miles,the 23rdcorps cross the Orestanula riverand both Divis, attack the rebs,the 23rd succeeded in capturing some prisoners and artillery,they do not stay to fight,Divs. return today.

Friday,14,

In camp today but far from resting,as we have to clean up for brigade inspection,which comes off at 2,P.M.nothing else important till midnight,when we again get orders to march at 6,tomorrow,moving with one days rations.

Saturday,15,

We march at 6,cross the Oustanula,and after marching about 5 miles we jump the Rebs up, capture two and chase the remaindre about 3½ miles farther,the caalery going much faster, we return to camparrive at dark.

Sunday,16,

We get to rest today,nothing important transpiring,Weather very, nice and pleasant .The Rebs said to be holding Dalton,Can't hear anything reliable from them.

Monday,17,

Detailed this morning to clean up camp,work faithful till 2,o.c. when released,another days rest for the regt. Weather continues nice. John Newby returns to the Co.

Tuesday,18,

Nothing of any vast importance transpires today,write two letters one home,one to E-.,do not know when the road will be open so we can go.

Wednesday,19,

The regt. detailed to go foraging,Cross the Ettawah and go about 3 miles ,get loaded with corn,have the corn to gather from the field,myself and two others load our wagon,and then killa beef and bring it in,return about 1,P.M.

October, Thursday,20, 1864.

I spend this day making some additional repairs and improvements in our tent . go to the river and take a good swim which winds up the days work. Weather very fine, News of Gov.Morton's re-election received today.

Friday,21,

Go to town this morning, mail comes ,get get two letters from home & Martinsburg,weather very fine ,go to town again tonight,Go to meeting at the Christian commission.

Saturday,22,

Some mail comes again today,get one letter ,read a novel "California Joe". Three Cos. ordered out 2,P.M.with three days rations,H.G& ?., go,embark on the pontoon boat and start down the Coosa river.

Sunday,23,

After running all night we land at daylight on the West bank,of the river and send couriers to Sherman for orders,Get our,orders about 4,P.M.,to start at dark . The Capt. does not move on account of a few rebs going to watch us,remain on the boat all night,had a fine time today.

Monday,24,

After laying by all night,we cut out early this morning after rowing about 6 miles ,our scouts on the other bank,giveuus noticeto land,that rebs are about ½ of a mile ehead at McClelam landing, we land send 16 picked men over the river to dislodge the Rebs , I in the crowd ,we drive them off without the loss of a man , wounded one reb ,proceed and arrive at Cedar Bluff at dark.

Tuesday,25,

After a good nights rest,we get our breakfast and await the arrival of Gen. Schofield, he arrives at 9 o'clock and orders the pontoon put down,we put it across the river again 1,P.M. draw rations and prepare to march,are delayed and do not go at all today.

Wednesday,26,

We rise at daylight & and march about 7,A.M. for Rome. We travel till about 3,P.M. and camp near the village of Coosaville,having marched 18 miles,we send a detail out foraging with a wagon. Get meat in abundance . it rains tonight ,I leave camp and go to a house to sleep.

October, Thursday,27, 1864.

Resume the march this morning,the road very muddy & slippery,Get to camp about noon,having marched 10 miles.Write a letter home and sent it by Black.

Friday,28,

We get to rest today,get a half wagon load of pumpkins for the Co. had pumpkin for supper. Write to Jake Horner , get one letter from home.

Saturday,29,

Conscript, coming in by the train load, Davis and Wand return in command of a Co. apiece ,get another letter from home ,read a novel "the Vicksburg Spy."M.B. Thompson returns to the Co.,the paymasters come for our armt.

Sunday,30,

The regt. marches at six this morning as guards for a forage train across the Ettawah and go up about 7 miles from camp,see some mounnted Rebs,return at dark, get molasses &hog, the hog for supper.

Monday,31,

Mustered for pay,this morning ,mail a letterfor home,had sweet potatoes for dinner,a thing important.

November, Tuesday,1, 1864.

We draw clothing this morning ,I get supplied at last.visit town & had corn dodger for supper ,it rained all night or near so . Preparations made for our division,God knows where.

Wednesday,2,

Go to town this morning,Get Gibson to draw me a jacket, a cool rainy day,Write a letter to El.

Thursday,3,

Another cool rainy day,& suffer with a volent cold,detailed to guard the paymaster at town ,quits raining and turns cold,had a good fire to stay by and a warm house to stay in.

Friday,4,

Return from guard at 9,o.The Paymasters start out this morning, one to each brigade our Regt. paid first in the 1st,Brigade. Get 8 months pay. Write a letter to Cord.a cool day rains alittle. Greenbacks going free.

November, Saturday,5, 1864.

Standiford starts home. Weather better today, Chuchalach all the go in camp, Mail comes get no letter. G.T.Girdner detailed with the ordinance.

Sunday,6,

A blue Sunday. Nothing going on only gambling. Lieut.Rich. Davis, command of Co.H today.

Monday,7,

Nothing important,weather cloudy and dull. Write a letter to Martinsville. No mail coming for us.

Tuesday,8,

Weather still continues cloudy with an occasional shower. Election day for President,Co.H, a tie on voting,our Co. go out foraging.

Wednesday,9,

The regt. that went foraging return,having lost two men captured or supposed to be captured by three or four Rebels .
Weather still rainy and drizzly.

Thursday,10,

Detailed for ordinance guard this morning,the division get marching orders.The city of Rome burnt tonight or a good portion of it. Relieved from guard by the property being burnt,return to camp at 10 o'clock,P.M.

Friday,11,

Our winter campaign opens this morning at 6,o.c.at which hour we fall in after having destroyed our camp 3 miles beyond Kingstown near the railroad having marched 17 miles.

Saturday,12,

Reville at 2,o.c.and we break camp at 4 ,march about 17 miles and camp at sunset,1 mile beyond Altoona, a cool day,splendid for marching. News of Lincoln's election received. 17 trains pass us going to the rear with camp & garrison&&.

Sunday,13,

We march at sunrise and go into camp at 3,o.c.P.M.at Marietta. We get a little mail today,no letter for me ,march about 13 miles today,weather continues clear and pleasant nights,rather cool, heavy frosts each morning.

November, Tuesday,22, 1864,
March at 5½,A.M.,It very cold morning,ground frozen, Detailed for foraging,go ahead of the division get a drove of hogs & cattle and get in ahead of the brigade and camp for the night,have pork in abundance,march about 9 miles today.

Wednesday,23,

We go ahead with the cattle,drive till near sunset,when we halt & corral the cattle and hogs ,go to bed at 9,o.c.and after one hour am roused up and go ahead till 2,O.c. when we corral again and camp pass Clinton,march 10.miles .

Thursday,24,

The regt moves at 5½,& we move with the cattle at 7,drive about 5 miles when we get relieved and go to join the regt ,pass Gordon & cross the M & S.R.R. & overtake the regt in camp,2 miles beyond the town having made 11 miles,weather fine.

Friday,25,

March at 5½ A.M. and travel 18 miles,have a splendid road and fine weather for marching,pass the town of Irvington today and get into camp before sunset. have peas,potatoes ,beef or pork & coffee for supper.

Saturday,26,

Break camp at 6,o.c. march about 6 miles and cross the Okonee river on pontoons,get on the hill and wait for the train to come up get our dinner here & rest till three,o.c.when we move again & march about 8 miles,when we camp about 9,o.c ,a fine day,we have a good country & splendid roads.

Sunday,27,

Move out at 7 A.M.the 1st & 3rd brigade alone,after marching 2 miles, we strike railroad 138 miles from Savanah & go to traveling it up, work on the road till about 4,o.c. when we camp,having destroyed about 4 miles, I go out foraging get hogs and geese.

Monday,28,

Move at daylight and after a very wearisome march of about 15 miles, we camp at about 3;45 P.M. We fail to join the division by taking the wrong road,The country noted for the magnificent pine forests, and grass growing in the woods . Weather rather warm & clear.

November, Monday,14, 1864.

March at 7,A.M. and camp a little before sunset on the banks of the Chattahoochie river,and four miles below the railroad crossing,having marched 15 miles,weather continues fine. We have no communication with the rear now but get our mail at Atlanta, I get one letter.

Tuesday,15,

March at 6½.A.M.and got to Atlanta 8 miles,at 10½. there we get a full supply of rations & clothing. Girdner and Mitchell get their commission and we march about 3 miles South and camp for the night.

Wednesday,16,

March at 5½ and camp at sunset,having traveled 22 miles , hear some fighting today,in the neighborhood of Jonesboro. We march today,beside the wagons and have a hard day. Weather fine.

Thursday,17,

March at 5½ again& beside the train ,pass the town of Mc Donough- also pass the other division of our corps,we move about 22 miles- today,march in a Easterly direction.

Friday,18,

We have orders to march at 5,o.c.but countermanded and we lay by all day and march at dark ,made a night march of about 9 miles passing the town of Jacksonville and camp at 10½ after which it rained .

Saturday,19,

March at daylight,it raining a little,take the wrong road and march one mile,have to march back and take another march 3½miles, brings us to the Ockmulgee river at Ockmulgee Mills,we lay by till about dark and cross the river,go two miles & then camp, it rains on us.

Sunday,20,

We lay by till about 1,o'clock,when we march in rear of the division , go about 9 miles and camp near Monticello,it rains all night on us ,we get to camp after dark an hour or so. A good time on ducks.

Monday,21,

We move at daylight,pass through Monticello and march all day, it raining almost incessantly, camp after dark near 1 mile beyond of Hillsboro,it quit raining near night and turns cold. snows a little ,we pass a miserable day.

November, Tuesday,29, 1864.
After feasting on potatoes& mutton we move again at 5 A.M.
We have a wet swampy,piney country, today andmake about 16 miles
Weather very warm.

Wednesday,30,

We move at 6,have numerous swamps to cross,the weather very warm,
we pass Summerville today,and make about 14 miles.

December, Thursday,1, 1864.
We march at 5½ travel about 15 miles and camp after dark,we have
a miserably swampy country today & are considerably delayed,
we pass the 1st & 2nd division tonight.

Friday,2,

We march at 5 A.M. the weather very warm,we trwveled about 6 or 7
miles,when we come to the Ogechee river,the first brigade cross &
the regt go to the railroad & tear it up while tore others stay &
fortify to hold the crossing,the 66th to stay at river.

Saturday,3,

We move at 6,march about 1½ miles when we arrive at the railroad,
work on it till about 2 P.M.when we quit at the 71 mile post &
camp at dark, the 17th corps pass on down the road, we get hog &
potatoes,today.

Sunday,4,

We move at 6 and continue on the road till about 6 P.M. when we
bivouac,having marched 16 miles ,weather clear and warm.
Although we had a slight shower last night,we have fewer swamps to
contend with today,there common. get plenty potatoes.

Monday,5,

Move at 6½,make a heavy days march,the road being good nearly
clear of swamps, we camp near the river having made 20 miles.
Weather clear,no sign of any enemy in our front.I on brigade
guard tonight.

Tuesday,6,

Relieved from guard at daylight,we got no orders for marching
today,consequently we spend the day resting,athing which we very
much needs,very little running around done by the boys.

Wednesday,7,

We march at 6½,we march down the river 12 miles on the West side,
to where was formerally,a bridge ,lay the pontoon & cross,the 2nd
Iowa go on the skirmish line and charge the Rebs,they lose 4 men
the balance of the brigade support them,they capture about 20
Rebs,we camp at dark,and build our works.

December, Thursday,8, 1864.

We move at 7,the Rebs fire on our column,while marching,we go 2 miles to the 18 M,post and fortify,Co.H,goes 2 miles farther to reconniture,find no enemy & return ,we lay by all day,out regt. alone and move at 7 P.M.we go with the train to join the division ,march 12 miles & get to camp about 2 o'clock.

Friday,9,

Wake up this morning 16 miles West of Savannah,move at 10 A,M,march about 3½ miles & find the enemy fortified with two pieces of artillery,we attack them & drive them off,get one of the pieces,it dismounted,capture several prisoners,we go about 1 mile & camp & fortify,the 2nd brigade in front & the 1st in the rear right flank.

Saturday,10,

We moveabout 7 A.M.march about 4 miles,when we found the enemy again fortified & with artillery at a creek, we reconnoiture ,their position and find impregnable,on account of the creek & swamps a heavy artillery fire kept up till night on both sides,it rains at night.

Sunday,11,

Get up this morning completly soaked (and still raining)having slept without a shelter &in a swamp,we march out about 7 o'clock, march back about ¾ of a mile & turn to the right & take a position and camp again,remain here all day,weather cool and windy,some canonading kept up all day.

Monday,12,

After a very cold windy disagreeable night,we get up & prepare our scanty repast , we do not move today ,the weather so cool as to render it necessary to keep fire all to stand around,canonading kept up all day on our left .Buy a watch .order for inspection.

Tuesday,13,

Do not move today,general inspection this morning ,Visit the 23& 53 Ind. our brigade get marching orders at dark,fall in,the order countermanded . Fort McAlister taken with 200 prisoners and23 guns.

Wednesday,14,

Our regt. on extra duty cleaning guns,in consequence of having the worst guns in the brigade,inspection every day,Co.H & I go at dark to try to cross the slough,we try to bridge it, too much water, we return to camp at 2 o'clock.

December, Thursday,15, 1864.
Nothing important today,only cleaning guns and inspection again this evening, Jim Standiford with us, rations getting scarce,we live on corn meal and beef, one pint of meal for the day.

Friday,16,
Nothing important today, Weather continues very pleasant,I manage to get potatoes enough for supper,by digging about an hour in an old potato patch.

Saturday,17,
I and 8 men detailed for forage, we cross the Ogchee river and travel till dark when we camp,having marched about 18 miles,we have nothing to eat but broiled beef,having failed to get far enough to forage.

Sunday,18,
We get up and start at 5 o'clock without any breakfast,we drive till about 10 o'clock,when we find corn & load our train,also get potatoes and turnips,get no cooking done but start back,march till dark & camp, get a hog cook and eat nearly all night.

Monday,19,
After thoroughly satisfying our hunger on pork,potatoes and molas - ses, we started back at 5½ and arriveed safely at camp about 11 o'clock came by the 28th & 53rd,and paid them a visit, find our camp arranged, the brigade ordered out tonight, our regt. does not go.

Tuesday,20,
Weather pleasant,write a letter to E.*,Nothing important going on in camp, more firing in the line than common,brisk cannonading kept up all day on both sides,Battery H goes to the front tonight

Wednesday,21,
The rebs leave our front tonight, I on brigade guard,we move at 11 o'clock across the swamp & creek and find no enemy, proceed on to Savannah,find the City entirely evacuated, on guard in town tonig

Thursday,22,
Relieved at 8 o'clock,return to camp & move down the river bank our fleet runs up to the City, I see the first boat go up,A cool windy day, we lay in sight of Fort Jackson.

December, Friday,23, 1864.
We got lumber today,and build quarters,build us quite commodius and snug quarters,weather cool but fair,Get mail,I get one letter and picture,order for grand review.

Saturday,24,

Grand review of the 15th A,C,today,commencing at 8,o.c.We get back to camp at 1 P.M.our review held in town , Gen. Sherman, Howard, Osterhans,Slocum,Corse & Rice all present.

Sunday,25,

Company inspection this morning,Visit town this evening,several boats arrive today,Miss dress parade,Write a letter home this morning, A dry time for Christmas.

Monday,26,

Get on extra duty for missing dress parade yesterday,on fatigue cleaning up camp,rations scarce in camp.

Tuesday,27,

On picket,Weather pleasant,nothing important transpires, Rumored death of Jeff Davis.

Wednesday,28,

We have a hard shower of rain get wet going to camp,Write a letter home,clears off again and is a very pleasant afternoon, Rations becoming plentiful,except sugar & coffee.

Thursday,29,

Go to town this morning and spend most of the day,find it a very dry and uninteresting,place the 17th corpse on review. A blustery disagreeable day.

Friday,30,

Get out brick to build a chimney,and partly build it,Nothing important in camp,cool and frosty.

Saturday,31,

Finish building our chimney this morning,it rains a shower,then turns colder than ever,a very blustery evening,Mustered out for pay at 9 oc.A.N. McKinster & Elliotin the sulter business.

January,1, Sunday,1, 1865,
Company inspection at 9 oc. Quiet town,see nothing important going on,nothing important going on in camp,have dress parade in the evening, M.Briscoe & Joe Mc Kallen,visit our camp,a cool clear day.

Monday,2,

Go to town in the morning,trade very lively return at 11 oc. having missed Co. drill, have batallion drill in the evening , draw flour and have wheat cake for supper.

Tuesday,3,

The regt. detailed to work on the fortifications,leave camp at 7, A.M. return at 8 P.M.having been at work on the fortifications,on the South side of town.

Wednesday,4,

No picket out of the regt. today,a detail for forage, Co. drill & batallion today, some of the boys in the sulter trade heavy.

Thursday,5,

Eight Cos. on the fortifications again today, C & B left in camp. Weather clear and pleasant,but rain a little at night.

Friday, 6,

Nothing important except I have a large mess of oyster soup for supper,also we start us a mess cook,batalliom drill in the evening , draw a few clothing.

Saturday,7,

A grand review of the 15th A.C. today, I detailed for brigade guard this morning,luckily escaped the review,weather clear but windy, prospects of another campaign soon.

Sunday,8,

Relieved at 8 A.M.from guard, escaped Co.inspection drill,sell my watch for 30 dollars, write a letter to Mo.

Monday,9,

On fortigue at the fortifications, it rains a little but not enough to stop us from work.

Tuesday,10,

A rainy day,I go to town this morning, nothing important going in.

ary, Wednesday,11, 1865.
avy detail on the fortifications again today, I left in the tent
e to cook for the boys and carry it to them,come back through town;
lled to go to division headquarters for guns in the evening,
. Peters return to the regt. No mail of any importance again today.

Thursday,12,

ther very fine and pleasant,nothing important transpires, R. Lofton
ts me today,from the 85th Ill.

Friday,13,

ing important today,weather very fine the usual Co. drill and bat-
lion drill omitted today,have oysters to eat all day.

Saturday,14,

whole Regt. on the breastworks today,also the whole brigade,
2nd division leaves town today.

Sunday,15,

inspection the first thing, mail comes I get one letter from home,
e an answer to it, weather cool but fair for winter.

Monday,16,

ing important today, the usual drilling done, I wash all my clothes
ay.

Tuesday,17,

Regt. on the works today, nothing important transpires.

Wednesday,18,

get marching orders to be ready at any hour, I go to town and pay
.00 for a hat, have batallion drill in the evening,get orders to
ch at 8 A.M. the 18th, Write a letter home.

Thursday,19,

leave camp at 8 A.M. packed for a campaign, go to town and cross
South prong of the river and get to the second,when the road being
cked we return to camp, it rained all day and we have a miserable
e, find the quarters undisturbed.

Friday,20,

remain in camp today,awaiting orders, it rained nearly all day,
rite one letter to Cordelia,we get rations of what the boys call"O be
ful about bedtime".

Saturday,21,

hing important today, I get a letter from Bill Standiford.
continues to rain all day at intervals, no marching orders yet.

January, Sunday,22, 1865.

Rains today and all night,Spend the day writing history for E.Moore.Get a letter from E-. Buy this book and pay one dollar for it

Monday,23,

On guard at brigade Hds. weather clears off and turns colder.Get two letters from home,Nothing else important.

Tuesday,24,

Relieved in due time and write a letter home,batallion drill in the evening,nothing important.

Wednesday,25,

Weather cool and disagreeable,Co. & batallion drill today,nothing important transpires.Two letters came for the Company.

Thursday,26,

Nothing important,I write a letter to E-. Weather cold,have batallion drill,write history for Moore.

Friday,27,

Weather very cold ground frozen,no drill today,we got marching orders.Get one letter from E-.I visit town,afire in town arsenal burned with ammunition in it.

Saturday,28,

We march at 7 A.M. march the Ga. Central R.R. and camp about 4½ P.M. having made 20 miles,a very cool day ground don't thaw any.

Sunday,29,

We resume our march at 6½ and march in a N.E. direction,go into camp after dark having made about 12 miles have a very swampy country.

Monday,30,

We march at daylight,Co.H & E for pioneers today,we go in front of the division and fire roads,camp about 4 P.M. having come up with the 14th & 20th corps,they being at the Savannah river,we about 1½ miles from it,make 12 miles.

Tuesday,31,

We arrainge our camp and clear up quarters,have dress parade in the evening,Get some sutler goods in camp.

February, Wednesday,1, 1865.

Nothing important today,have dress parade,Chaplain Collins gave us a speech,mail goes out at lo A.M. Some fighting over the river,Sluder Sergt.-----.

Thursday,2,

We have review by Gen. Corse,Nothing else important,Rains at night.

Friday,3,

A drizzly day,I go to the landing also to the 58th Ind.Cromer & Lane return to ranks for disobedience of orders.

Saturday,4,

We move at 4 P.M.cross the river and camp about 2½ miles beyond the ferry,Huff & Ragain Corp G, Weather:clear,cross at Sisters ferry,in S.C.tonight.

Sunday,5,

We remain camp till after sunset when we move,cross a large swamp and camp about 11 o'clock having made about 5 miles.

Monday,6,

Move at 7 and continue on the road till datk have a very swampy country and made about 13 miles,pass the town of Robertsville early in the morning,rains today.

Tuesday,7,

Had a very wet night,is still raining,move at 7½ have swamps in abundance,rains all day nearly,we camp about 3½ P.M.having made about 7 miles.

Wednesday,8,

March at 10 A.M.and camp about 7 P.M.made 6 or 7 miles,a swampy country still,Weather clear today but cool,we pass the town of Hicory Hill.

Thursday,9,

We move at 7 A.M. and as usual encounter swamps so that our progress is very much impeded,we camp at sunset having made only 6 miles ,snows a little today weather cool,pass a captured fort today.

February, Friday,10, 1865.

We moved at 5½ A.M.,we have a much better country to travel over today,it being dry and undulating,get forage in abundance,we travel about 30 miles and camp about 4½ P.M.

Saturday,11,

We move at 7 A.M.,have some fine swamps to cross in the morning,but come to a fine country,cross the railroad and also the Edisto river camp at 5 P.M.,having come about 18 miles.

Sunday,12,

We move at 6 A.M.,have a tolerable good country but not so good as yesterday,we make about 8 miles,and come near another river,where some rebs are,we camp about noon,the other division of our corps just ahead of us and skirmishing.

Monday,13,

We march at 5 A.M.,cross the river and halt about one mile beyond, get breakfast and then proceed in a Northern direction,our division in front,march 20 miles without apportion and camp about 4 P.M.,the rebs 2½ hours ahead of us all day.

Tuesday,14,

We move at 9 A.M.,march about 6 miles on the Columbia road & camp about noon,14 miles from Columbia,the rest of our corps pass us, Rains all evening and night.

Wednesday,15,

Still raining this morning but soon quits,we move at 8 A.M.,march about 10 miles and camp at dark in a large field,the 1st & 2nd division have some fighting and drive the rebs, we not engaged.

Thursday,16,

March at 10 A.M.,march around in full view of Columbia & up the Saluda river,lie around till after dark when we cross the river and camp about 9½ P.M. above the town,skirmishing going on all day.

Friday,17,

After a brisk skirmish the 1st division cross Broad river and occupy the City,we cross about 1 P.M.,march through town and camp 1 mile beyond the City,fire in town all night.

February, Saturday,18, 1865.

We move at 7 A.M.and spend the whole day on the railroad tearing it up and burning it,our Division & the 2nd,we tear up ten miles and start back but camp 3 miles from town.

Sunday,19,

We move at 7 A.M. back on the road and tear up 1 mile between the 13 & 14 mile post then leave the road and march across the country in a North direction & camp 2½ ms. have honey,potatoes & chicken.

Monday,20,

We move at 7 A.M. and travel North over the poorest country I ever saw make about 20 miles and camp at sunset our train join us.

Tuesday,21,

We move at 6½ travel in a Northern direction have a more broken country today and make about 20 miles and camp at sunset,country poor & rocky,weather fine.

Wednesday,22,

March at 10½ A.M. travel North about 30 miles,2 miles from Peas ferry,weather clear and pleasant,Co.H on picket tonight,we get a darkey for our mess.

Thursday,23,

We move about 10 A.M. cross the Wateree river and camp at 8½ P.M. it commenced raining and rained all night,we pass through Liberty Hill,a small town in Cashaw district.

Friday,24,

We move at 8½ A.M. and have quite a soft time as the mud is about 4 inches deep on an average,it rains near all day,pass Camden,our brigade 1½ miles to the left of town,camp after dark,having come 20 miles.

Saturday,25,

We move about 8½ A.M. and march about 8 miles and camp about 3 P.M. The 2nd division having blocked the road,it rains some today and quite hard after night,A poor barren country.

Sunday,26,

We move about 6 A.M. march about 4 miles and come to Linch Creek it very high we wade about ¾ mile ,water from knee to waist deep find some rebs across,the cavalry rout them we camp and fortify.

February, Monday,27, 1865.

We remain in camp all day,nothing important going on ,we get plenty of forage,it rained all night.

Tuesday,28,

We mustered for pay at 9 A.M. nothing else important,it a cloudy drizzly day,we have plenty to eat,The prisoners bridging the swamp teams can't cross.

March, Wednesday,1,,

Weather still cloudy and drizzly,We march at 3 P.M. and march about 8 miles getting to camp about 11,roads bad wagons stuck we make light by burning the neighboring houses.

Thursday,2,

We leave camp at 3½ P.M. cross Black Creek and march about 7 miles and camp about 7½,we and teams have some difficulty in getting along , weather still cloudy.

Friday,3,

We march at 6 A.M. and camp at 3 P.M. having marched about 13 mi. The face of the country undilating and very poor being composed of coarse sand ground fine & black jack pines,Co H on picket.

Saturday,4,

We march about 10 A.M. pass rebel works and through the captured town of Cheraw the 17 corps having taken it without a fight 17ps. of artillery taken,camp about 3 miles from town,having come about 7 miles.

Sunday,5,

Do not march today,On guard at Brig.Hds. weather very fine,get a letter from home dated Jan. 17th .

Monday,6,

We march at 8 A.M. pass back through Cheraw & and cross the Pedee river & march about 4 miles beyond , camp before sunset,weather very fine.

Tuesday,7,

We move at 7 A.M. march about 8 miles and camp about 1½ P.M. weather fine roads good,A tolerable good country,and thickly settled compared to most of the state,we about 54 miles from Fayettesville.

March, Wednesday,8, 1865.

We move at 7½ have a very wet day,camp after dark having made only 8 miles on account of the extremely muddy roads ,we got through S. C. today and 4 miles into N.C. foraging plenty.

Thursday,9,

We march at 6 A.M. the weather cloudy,roads some better until 3 P. M. when it commences raining very hard till about 8 o'clock a bridge broke down & we detained,camp about 10½ having come 10 miles from Laurel Hill & cross the R.R.

Friday,10,

Move at daylight have almost a continual swamp,we have to build corduroy & bridges all the way,come about 6 miles & camp about 9 P.M. we cross Lumber river today,weather better.

Saturday,11,

We move about 8 A.M. our progress is very slow until evening,when the roads become better & we camp about 8 P.M. having about 10 miles.

Sunday,12,

We march about 9 A.M. have good roads and camp before night,having made 14 miles,pass through the village of Rockfish and cross the river of that name & camp 1½ miles from Fayetteville.

Monday,13,

Co.H detailed to go foraging,go 14 miles & back get all the forage we want,dig up two bbls. of apple brandy,some of the boys get tight, have a fight after we get to camp.

Tuesday,14,

We move about 7 A.M. cross the Cape Fear river below town and camp about 1 mile beyond,get some papers today,and I write a letter home,our servants taken away.

Wednesday,15,

We march about 8 A.M. it rains very hard and we get thouroughly soaked,& wade swamps besides camp at South river,having made about 12 miles,the rebs on the opposite side with one piece of artillery.

Thursday,16,

We march about daylight and cross the river, Iowa having crossed last night and the rebs gone,after their command crossed we move and co 12 miles,our brigade finds the rebs and drive them,rains some.

March, Friday,17, 1865.
After a very rainy night we again march at 7 A.M.,march about 6 miles and camp at 10 A.M.,Hardee reported to be in our front, We put up line of works,but the rebs do not come,Clears off and the weather fine.

Saturday,18,
Move at 9 A.M.,and camp again at 4½,in the evening,having marched 11 miles,weather fair,roads better this evening,we having had swamps ever since we crossed Cape Fear river.

Sunday,19,
March at 8 A.M. and lie along the road all day and night,march only about 7 miles,we come to a creek,we cannot cross in the night & wait for daylight,hear fighting tonight on the left, 14th & 20th corps engaged.

Monday,20,
Cross our creek and camp at daylight,and march with great rapidity until about noon,when we come to the rebs in force and on the opposite side from the other corps,hard fighting kept up till night,march about 11 miles.

Tuesday,21,
Hard skirmishing and fighting going on all day,the rebs very stubborn, we on the 2nd reserve,consequently not engaged,the firing kept up till after midnight,it rained tonight .

Wednesday,22,
Wake up this morning & find everything quiet in front,the rebs having evacuated,our men followed and captured some of their rear, We remain in camp all day with the 53rd Ind.,weather fine.

Thursday,23,
We march at 6½ A.M.,travel towards Gouldsboro and camp about 2 P. having made about 10 miles,roads good and weather pleasant, we leave the rebs to their road,and we go ours.

Friday,24,
We move at 7 A.M.,arrive at Gouldsboro about noon,pass through the town in review, Gen. Sherman the reviewing officer,camp on the R.R. about 2 miles beyond town,cars come.

March, Saturday,25, 1865.

We spend the day fixing quarters and arrainging camp & writing letters,our men that have been absent come up,We get rations.

Sunday,26,

Nothing important today,only our mail reach us,get a large mail, weather pleasant,nights cool.

Monday,27,

Get more mail today, I on fatigue cleaning off parade grounds,we have inspection by division inspector today,Weather pleasant.

Tuesday,28,

More mail today,I write two letters,to Mother and Martinsburg,get watch fixed,we draw rations.

Wednesday,29,

Nothing done today,it rains some,weather warm and cloudy.

Thursday,30,

Weather cloudy & it rained a little,we draw our days rations,also some clothing, John Cromer detailed at the hospital.

Friday,31,

We draw a full supply of clothing today, write a letter home, Weather clear but windy & blustery,Get a purp tent and put it up.

April, Saturday,1, 1865.

Go to town the first thing,after which visit the 74th Ind.and learn of the death of Joe McCallen,he died at Sneadsboro N.C., March 5th, Nothing else important.

Sunday,2,

On camp guard,a splendid day,get one letter from home,have dress parade in the evening,the first time in this camp.

Monday,3,

Commence drilling today,have company drill in the morning,later in the evening,visit town,Nothing important,have dress parade.

Tuesday,4,

Visit the 85th Ohio, Get watch fixed,Drill again today, Weather fine and pleasant.

Wednesday,5,

We shade our camp today,by setting two rows of pine trees in each Co.,Nothing worthy of note,We have brigade drill twice each day.

April, Thursday,6, 1865.

Have Division review today, News of the fall of Richmond & Petersburg,received today,great enthusiasm prevails in the army.

Friday,7,

Have corps review today,fall of Richmond confirmed,weather warm with some appearance of rain ,rains a little at dark,write a letter to Wm.

Saturday,8,

Visit town the first thing after breakfast,have a ceneral inspection in the evening,ordered to draw dress coats & chevrons . Get marching orders.

Sunday,9,

Rather a blue Sunday nothing going on except,some preperations for marching tomorrow,weather pleasant.

Monday,10,

We break camp at 11 A.M. and march N.E.direction and camp at Pikesville,a station on the Welden road,having made about 11 miles, camp at midnight,weather rainy,we carry 60 rounds of ammunition and 8 days rations.

Tuesday,11,

Move at about 6 A.M. weather rainy and country swampy,our progress very slow,our Regt.pioneering,we camp at dark having made about 9 miles & corduroyed about 4 miles,rains today.

Wednesday,12,

We move at 6 and halt at the town of Towell about 10 A.M.here the officers get on a high,we also get the news of Lee's surrender, move again about 1½ P.M. &camp at 10½ P.M. having made about 15 mi. cross little river at Towell.

Thursday,13,

We move at 5 A.M. and get the advance and camp about 4 P.M. having made about 18 miles,we cross the Neuse river,we get whiskey and have a big drunk today,weather clear Raleigh taken.

Friday,14,

Move at 7½ A.M. pass through the capital of N.C.and we received by Gen. Sherman,camp about noon just West of the city,having made about 4½ miles,we fix up regular camp.

April, Saturday,15, 1865.

We move at 6 A.M.,it rains all day nearly and the roads are bad, We camp at dark at Morrisville a station on the N.C.R.R.,having made 20 miles in the rounds, Johnson contemplates a surrender.

Sunday,16,

We remain in camp all day,conference being held between the two armies all day, Madam Rumor busy allday,closes with nothing definite, Weather clear and pleasant.

Monday,17,

All quiet in camp, Gen.Sherman goes to the front and meets Johnson,nothing definite heard from them,Rumors of the assassination of President Lincoln,Weather fine Mr.Collins speaks.

Tuesday,18,

The assassination of President Lincoln confirmed,we move our camp it rains very hard,We get information of the surrender of the entire Confederate Army & cessation of hostilities.

Wednesday,19,

Co.H go on the picket,nothing important going on,The weather fine. All foraging stopped.

Thursday,20,

We relieved from picket at 1 P.M.,return to camp and get marching orders for tomorrow morning,it rains a shower.

Friday,21,

We march at 9 A.M.& in the direction of Raleigh and are ordered for fixing up camp in regular order,it rains and but little done.

Saturday,22,

We get our camp cleared off and fixed up quarters,Nothing important during the day,A robbery committed in ourCo.tonight,over 130$ stolen.

Sunday,23,

The Co. searched at roll call,the money stolen not found,Nothing going on today,Weather very fine,a little cool at night,some frost,Get a letter from home.

Monday,24,

Weather very fine,all quiet in camp,I take a clean shave for the first in one year,no drill now ,nothing going on.

April, Tuesday,25, 1865.

Have inspection this A.M. after which I visit town,Gen. Grant reviews our camp today,I fail to see him,Coleman & Whitman arrive, We get orders for a march which are revoked.

Wednesday,26,

Nothing important today,weather very fine,get two letters,we have three roll calls per day.

Thursday,27,

Weather continues fine,Official news of the surrender of Johnson, today,Talk of us starting home soon,we had six roll calls today.

Friday,28,

Nothing important today,weather fine,we draw three days rations and get marching orders to go nothward , the 12th Ill. in our brigade.

Saturday,29,

Wemove at 9 A.M. bound for Richmond Va.we march about 8 miles and and camp before night,it rains a shower at night.

Sunday,30,

We remain in camp today,muster for pay,boys go &&,weather clear.

May, Monday,1, 1865,

We move at 8 A.M. camp at dark having made 20 miles camp near Louisburg,travel over a very good country & thickly settled today, saw quite number of women pass Rolisville,cross Cedar Creek.

Tuesday,2,

March at 5 A.M. cross Tar river pass through Loisburg & on through Shady Grove & camp at 4½ having made 27 miles,camp 3 mi. from Warrenton,weather fine and roads good.

Wednesday,3,

March at 4:45 min.pass through Warrenton and on to Roanoak river wherw we camp at noon,the river being to plontoon,march 18 miles & beat the 17th corps to the river.

Thursday,4,

We march at 1o:45 A.M.and cross Roanoak river,march 17 miles and camp at ⅞ P.M. rains a little,we camp in Virginia.

May, Friday,5, 1865.

March at 5 A.M.we cross Waherron river and proceed on to Nottoway river,where we camp at sunset having made 32 miles today,the best days march on our record,country good,

Saturday,6,

We move at 5 A.M. cross the Nottoway river and on to Stone river where we camp about 3 P.M.having marched 16 miles,our Co. on provost duty today,country generally poor today,News of the killing of Booth.

Sunday,7,

Move at 6 A.M.have very nice little march of 18 mis.which brings us to Petersburg,where we camp about 1 P.M. near fort Gregg,weather pleasant.

Monday,8,

We lay today I visit the City and fortifications and thus spend the day,find plenty of goods in town and cheap,Col. Martin returns rains a little at night.

Tuesday,9,

We break camp again this A.M.at 8½ march on the Richmond turnpike, camp near James river at 4 P.M.having marched about 14 miles ,it rains a little today.

Wednesday,10,

We again move at 7½ A.M. and arrive at camp near Richmond about noon having marched about 9 miles,boys take the town of Manchester and drive the guards off.

Thursday,11,

Was on guard last night and relieved this morning,have brigade inspection,visit the 59th Ind.go swimming in James river,it rains tonight.

Friday,12,

Sent a pass to go to town,Corse does not approve consequntly do not go,write a letter home,remaining in camp all day,nothing important going on.

Saturday,13,

March at 6 A.M.after being delayed some at the bridge we pass through the City and on toward Hanover Court house ,get within 7 miles of it and turn to the left,march about 21 miles,roads bad wagons do not come up tonight.

May, Sunday,14, 1865.

March at 6 A.M. travel 6 miles and camp at Hanover Court house,, lay in camp all day waiting for the 17th A.C to get out of our way,weather fine.

Monday,15,

We resume our march at 9 A.M. are delayed a great deal by bad roads today,making only 10 miles and camping just before sunset, weather very fine,news of the capture of Jeff Davis.

Tuesday,16,

We move at 5 A.M.continueing our march toward Fredericksburg. cross the Montiponee river today,camp before sunset having made 20 miles pass through Bowlingreen,weather very fine.

Wednesday,17,

March at 5 A.M.pass through Fredericksburg cross the Rappihanoch river and camp about 6miles beyond having made about 22 miles, weather extremely warm.

Thursday,18,

March at 5 A.M.the heat very oppressive today,every man his own commander,we march 24 miles passing the village of Dumfries & camp on the Potomac river,rains tonight.

Friday,19,

We march at 8½ A.M.travel very moderate today,pass Ocoquan a village and made about 15 miles,it rains at night.

Saturday,20,

We march at 5½ A.M.march 8 miles and camp passing about 1 mile beyond Alexandria above town near the river a rainy day continues wet all night,out of rebeldom at last,Thank God.

Sunday,21,

Weather cloudy and wet today,we got mail today,I got two letters, write one to Asa Strain,our sick men return,weather continues wet all night.

Monday,22,

Does not rain today but remains cloudy,I visit Alexandria,great preparations being made for the Grand Review on the 24th, A prospect of going home soon.

Tuesday,23,

We march at 11 A.M.move up the Potomac river opposite the Capitol and camp for the night,the troops all move up so as to get an early start tomorrow,we draw dress coats

May, Wednesday,24, 1865.
We march at 6 A.M. cross the long bridge & march around Pennsylvania Avenue where we form and await the firing of the signal gun at 9 A.M. we then move, march through town & out to camp.

Thursday,25,
Get breakfast and put out for the City,visit the Navy Yard and then the Treasury Department,White House,Lafayette Park & then return to camp,visit the Capitol yesterday.

Friday,26,
Go to town again early this morning,it rains all day,I spent the day visiting the Patent Office and leave a great portion for a future examination.

Saturday,27,
Another rainy day in the forenoon but pleasant evening,visit the City again spend the evening in the Smithsonian Institute,find a great variety of curosities.

Sunday,28,
Remain in camp all day,nothing important going on,The officers working on the Muster out rolls,Sold watch for forty five dollars.

Monday,29,
Spend this day in camp,detailed for fatigue duty cleaning up camp, weather pleasant,we draw potatoes,tomatoes,dried apples,pickles & onions also soft bread.

Tuesday,30,
Weather pleasant,went to the City again,spent the day at the Capitol & patent office,get some pictures for my album.

Wednesday,31,
Remain in camp all day,the 62 men of our division all joining our Regt.to go home,I write a letter to Mo.weather very fine,Troops moving West from ferry.

June, Thursday,1, 1865.
Nothing important with us today,our division except us get marching orders,we being relieved from command.

Friday,2,

Our brigade moves this morning,march to town and embark on the cars,Our rolls and discharge all finished,our detached men get in today.

Saturday,3,

Everything completed today for our journey home,except transportation,the weather very warm,nothing important in camp.

Sunday,4,

The weather extremely warm,this being the warmest day we have had this summer,remain in camp all day but get orders for moving early tomorrow.

Monday,5,

We break camp at 5 A.M.,march to the Baltimore depot,and after having been delayed ,we embark at 2 P.M.on board the cars,we rode all evening and night.

Tuesday,6,

Wake up and find the train stopped at Harper's Ferry,we mke coffee and get breakfast,then proceed,traveled very slow,night finds us at Piedmont,waiting for the express to pass.

Wednesday,7,

Had a good nights sleep,the train not having made more than 30 miles all night,we lay over most of the day,and night finds us about 80 miles from our destination,Parkersburg.

Thursday,8,

We arrived at Parkersburg about sunrise,get off the train and get our breakfast,march down to the landing and embark on the Huntsman,at 10 A.M.,run till night and tie up till morning.

Friday,9,

The boat shoves out at 3 A.M.,we have a very nice ride today, It rains a shower in the evening,get to Cincinnati at 10 A.M. stop there about 20 minutes,then proceed.

Saturday,10,

We arrive at Lawrenceburg at 2 A.M.get coffee and biscuits furnished by the citizens and get on the cars at daylight,arrive at Indianapolis about noon,get dinner at the Home,then march back to the Arsenal & turn our guns over.

June, Sunday,11, 1865.

find ourselves at camp Carrington this morning,see R.T.Brengle today,remain in camp till late,then visit camp Burnside & Morton.

Monday,12,

Visit town this morning,return to camp at 10½,have a grand reception in the evening,a speech by Gov.Morton and others.

Tuesday,13,

No pay today,visit town again today,rains again in the evening, Boys getting very impatient for their money.

Wednesday,14,

Visit town this morning,return & are paid off and get our discharge,buy some clothes and embark for home at 5 P.M.,arrive at Jeffersonville at 11 P.M.

Thursday,15,

Arrive at New Albany at daylight,get breakfast at Johnsons and start for home at 8 A.M.,arrive at home at 3 P.M.

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list of resolutions made by the 66th Ind.Regt.,July,4,1864.

We get up,get breakfast about 5½ A.M.,just after breakfast we get beef and divide it, second at 8 A.M. order to advance the line of skirmish, the reserve move up to the line,form on the skirmish line and stack arms, lay there about 25 minutes,when the line having advanced without finding the enemy, We(the reserve) join advance about 150 yards,stack arms and fortify our position with rails, lay there till about noon,when ordered to return to the brigade,return and pass on toward the front & farther to the left,soon arrive at the front,form line in the far side of an old field,get arms stacked and have to move again before we get to sit down, move by a division in a close column,stack arms and draw three days rations. move again at 4½ up to supper,the line mixed in going to advance which it does at 6, driving the rebs from a ridge, at dark we go to the ridge taking a position & fortify all night,get shelled.

If fortune with a smiling face
  Strew roses in our way;
When shall we stoop to pick them;
  Today,my love,today.

But should she frown with face of care,
  Or talk of coming sorrow;
When shall we grieve,if grieve we must,
  Tomorrow,love tomorrow.

Here is one leaf reserved for me,
From all thy sweet memories free,
And here my simple song might tell,
The feelings you might guess so well,
But could I this, within thy mind
When no impression yet is seen
Where no memorial yet hath been
Oh it should be my sweetest care
To write my name forever there.

Rebel prices for clothing.

	$ cts
Cap complete	2.00
cover	.38
Jacket	4.00
pants	12.00
Shirts	3.00
Drawers	3.00
Socks	1.00
Stocks	2.25
overcoat	25.00
overpants	3.00
blankets	10.00
shoes	10.00

Yankey prices for clothing for the year beginning, Sept, 1864.

Hats	1.80
Dress coats	3.75
Inft. jackets	4.75
Gr. coats	8.50
Lined blouses	3.25
Unlined	2.25
Inft. pants	3.10
Flannel shirts	1.57
C.F. drawers	1.00
Shoes sewed	2.20
" " " pegged	1.80
stockings	35
Wool blankets	3.00
Rubber	2.50
R.G.-Ponchos	3.75

MEMORANDA.

Pulaski, Tenn. March, 20, 1864.

Amount of money paid out by Squire Standiford for R.Armstrong.

	$	cts
To Wm. Royse,	113.00	
"" Weyman	95.00	
"" Fase	15.00	
To Dr. Bright	.75	
"" Wm. Armstrong	3.00	
Fixing watch	1.00	
""Butter	15.00	
"" Boots	6.00	
"" Vest, Shirts &	6.00	
Total Amount	258.97	

Amount of money in possession of Squire Standiford for R.Armstrong as come to my knowledge at Pulaski Tenn. March 20, 1864.

		$ cts
	1 horse	75.00
	money left	10.00
	sent home	20.00
	3 hogs sold for	21.00
	Wheat sold for	94.00
	Pd. by Loughmiller	10.00
	Corn sold	93.40
	Sent home from	
June,	Corinth,	30.00
Apr.3,	"""" "" ""	20.00
Sept.	---------	52.00
Aug.27,	"""	20.00
Jan.	Sent from Pulaski	25.00
	Total received	$470.40
Nov.5,	sent home	150.00
	Total	620.40
From Arnold		20.00
		$ 640.40

Memoranda.

The clothing account of Robert Armstrong for the year beginning September.1.1864.

	$ cts	
Sept.1 pr. drawers--	1.00	
""" 1 pr. socks --	.35	
"" 22,1 pr. socks	.35	
"" 22,1 pr. drawers	1.00	
Oct.20,1,pr.shoes--	1.86	(Paid to Standiford)
Nov.1,2,pr.pants	6.20,	(3.10 ea.)
"""1, hat--	1.50	
2, 1 jacket	6.20,	(Paid to Gibson.)
""" 6, sold for cash,	1.80	
""" 7, bought,hat	.40	(Paid cash.)
Jan.6, 1,pr. shoes	2.20	(sewed)
""" ", 1 shirt	1.57	
17, 1 pr socks	.35	
"" 25, 1 hat	5.00	(bought & paid for)
"" 28, 1 shirt	1.57	
	29.90	
	1.80	
	$28.10	

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